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ROOSEVELT HAS SENT WARNING

To Interstate Commerce Commission Relative To The New Hours For Railroad Workers.

IT IS UP TO THE COMMITTEE NOW

Japan Hands O'Brien The State Papers---Is Uncle Sam To Enter Protest Relative To The Manchurian Problem?--Knox Introduces Bill.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—President Roosevelt has sent a letter to the interstate commerce commission in which he indicates the importance of the commission's action with respect to the limitation of hours of labor of railway employes.

He points out the possibility of a serious difference arising between the railroad companies and their employes with respect to wages and hours of labor.

The President strongly deprecates making any issues between the railroad companies and their employes in the matter of wages if that can be avoided and instructs the commission that all possible information be given in advance so that the responsibility may be fairly placed and to hold itself in readiness to mediate any differences.

Recommend Treaty

After hearing Secretary Root in explanation of the proposed new French arbitration treaty today, the senate committee on foreign relations ordered a favorable report upon the treaty.

"In God We Trust"

The house committee on coinage today agreed to report favorably the McKinley (Illinois) bill requiring the restoration to the gold and silver coins the national motto, "In God we trust."

Knox's Bill

Senator Knox today introduced a bill to establish a system of postal savings banks. The bill embodies a plan outlined by Postmaster General Meyer in his annual report and which he has advocated in his public addresses.

Not to Protest

Rumors that the state department is about to address a protest to Japan against her attitude in Manchuria and that this was to be done upon the instance of Chinese government, meet with unequivocal denial at the state department. It was admitted complaints had been made to the department that American trade was suffering in the Orient, but believed other causes than Japan's attitude were principally responsible.

Given to O'Brien

Tokio, Feb. 19.—The memorandum of the Japanese government in reply to that of the United States on the subject of emigration was handed to American Ambassador O'Brien today.

It is understood it agrees in general terms with the number of suggestions made by the American government, but requires a further restriction of emigration by the practical prohibition of laborers.

Uncle Sam—Excuse me, Nippy, while I improve this bit of property of mine. Then you'll have a different landscape to rest your eyes on.

NEW COMPLICATIONS IN STATE CAPITAL

State Treasurer Dahl Has Again Discharged One of His Office Force.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Feb. 19.—State Treasurer Dahl again faces prosecution by an employe of his department who is seeking to hold on to his state job. Yesterday Treasurer Dahl gave the "grand bounce" to A. H. Wagner, assistant bookkeeper, who has been in the office for the past three years and whose salary has been $1,800 a year. Mr. Wagner came here from Milwaukee when ex-Treasurer John J. Kempf regained his office after being put out by Governor La Follette. Wagner was retained under the civil service law. In the letter of discharge, the treasurer informed the bookkeeper that the latter had been holding up business for unreasonable times, that the people were complaining and that patience had ceased to be a virtue. The letter set forth a number of specific instances in which the bookkeeper is said to have held up business. Mr. Dahl's notification to the civil service commission was to the effect that Wagner was from a week to ten days behind in his work.

Mr. Wagner immediately retained the law firm of Assemblyman E. T. Elver and F. M. Miner, former assistant secretary of state, who won in the recent reinstatement suit of Irving P. Leigh against Treasurer Dahl, and papers are now being drawn for a mandamus proceeding to compel the reinstatement of the discharged bookkeeper. Mr. Wagner declares that for some weeks, particularly since the reinstatement in response to an order of the circuit court, of Irving Leigh, the treasurer and his assistant, have been "after Mr. Wagner." He denies the charge of incompetency, charges that an excess of work was piled upon him and that he was tantalized into making a sharp reply once to the assistant treasurer, whom he told to mind his own business.

It is said that it will be difficult for Mr. Wagner to get his case tried upon its merits, as the civil service law does not provide for a review of a discharged subordinate's competency. In the case of Mr. Leigh, a peculiar question arose. Mr. Leigh claimed that he did not resign, and Treasurer Dahl claimed that he made an oral resignation. This difference was submitted to a jury and Mr. Leigh won. It is said, however, that Mr. Dahl will as soon as excuse offers, discharge Mr. Leigh. When Mr. Leigh was reinstated by the court's order, William Pugh was left out of a job, and he will be temporarily appointed in place of Mr. Wagner.

FRENCH AND MOORS IN A FIERCE FIGHT

...ary Fifteenth and Sixteenth Saw Desperate Fighting in Southeast Fedala.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

..., Feb. 19.—The dispatch from Admiral Philibert at Morocco ... that Feb. 16 and 17 the French ... a serious battle with the Moors ... miles southeast of Fedala. The ...ch had two officers and several ...s killed and three officers and ... men wounded. The casualties ... Moors were heavy.

MEET AND CONSIDER PROBLEMS OF TRADE

More Than Five Thousand Delegates Gather for Southern Cotton Association Meeting.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 19.—If the condition of the cotton-growing industry of the South can be improved by the exhaustive discussion and united action of men well qualified to speak and act in the matter, then much good may be expected to result from the annual convention of the Southern Cotton Association, which began its sessions in Dallas today. The gathering is the largest and most representative ever held by the association.

More than five thousand delegates and visiting cotton growers filled the Fair Grounds Auditorium when the convention was called to order by President Harvie Jordan of Georgia. The delegates came from Florida, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, Texas and Arkansas, and represented the State association of cotton growers in those States.

The visitors were cordially greeted by speakers representing the State of Texas, the City of Dallas, and the Dallas Commercial Club. Several of the prominent delegates present were called upon and responded to the greetings. President Jordan delivered his annual address and reports were presented by the other officers. Appointment of the necessary committees and other business of a perfunctory character occupied the remainder of the initial session.

The convention will be in session two days. Questions pertaining to warehousing, financing and marketing the cotton crop will be fully discussed. Other matters that will receive attention are the credit system and the necessity for diversifying the crops, the enactment of State and Federal laws to confine trading in the large cotton exchanges to a strictly legitimate basis, and, in general, ways and means to improve the existing methods and conditions in the industry.

Prominent among the speakers to be heard at the convention are S. N. D. North, of Texas; W. R. Dodson, director of the State agricultural experiment station at Baton Rouge, La.; John L. Spurlin, of Hamilton, Texas; W. D. Nesbit, of Birmingham, Ala.; E. D. Smith, of Lynchburg, S. C.; John D. Walker, of Sparta, Ga., and F. H. Hyatt, of Columbia, S. C.

AGED WOMAN DIES IN BURNING HOUSE

Another Woman Drops Dead From the Excitement—Two More Persons Injured.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Winterset, Ia., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Stinson, aged 96, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of Roe Decter, last night. Mr. Albert Hills, a neighbor, dropped dead in the excited crowd while watching the fire. Mrs. Decter, a daughter of Mrs. Stinson, was badly burned and Mr. Decter was slightly injured.

Two Trains Stalled: A St. Paul train from Janesville to Madison was stalled for several hours this side of Stoughton this morning and the Northwestern train from Chicago due here at 11:45 was stalled this afternoon at four in a cut this side of Shopiere.

I. C. DECISION IS DUE ON THURSDAY

Judge Ball Will Render Decision in Harriman-Fish Fight Over Voting Stock.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19—Leaders of both factions among the stockholders of the Illinois Central Company are on edge in anticipation of the decision which is to be given by Judge Ball tomorrow in the suit instituted by Stuyvesant Fish and others to restrain the Harriman faction from voting 281,331 shares of the company's stock at the approaching annual meeting. This is the stock that was in dispute at the annual meeting last fall and the legal warfare over which caused the meeting to adjourn without definite result. The decision will probably show decisively whether the Harriman or Fish interests will be able to control the adjourned annual meeting, which is set for March 2nd.

MICHIGAN DAIRYMEN IN ANNUAL SESSION

Twenty Fourth Annual Session of Michigan Dairymens Association Opens Today.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 19.—The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Michigan Dairymen's association convened here this morning for a three days' session. There is a large attendance and the prospects are the convention will be the best ever held by the association.

The convention was called to order by the president, Colon C. Lillie of Coopersville, and an address of welcome made by Major Charles C. Green. President Lillie in his annual address reviewed the remarkable progress of the dairy industry in Michigan since the organization of the association a quarter of a century ago. Further details relating to the growth and present condition of the association and the progress of its work along various lines were contained in the report of Secretary S. J. Wilson of Flint.

This afternoon there was a session of the cheese makers, with addresses by a number of experts. E. H. Webster, chief of the dairy division of the United States Department of Agriculture, is to address the association this evening, and other speakers will discuss various phases of the city milk supply problem.

TAFT IS CHOICE OF CANDLE LIGHT CLUB

Straw Vote Taken by Oshkosh Club Gives Taft the Preference —Bryan Is Second.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 19.—William H. Taft is the first choice for president of the Candle Light club, one of the most representative organizations of this city. A straw vote was taken last night, thirty members voting, and Taft got fifteen votes first choice ten seconds and seventeen thirds. Roosevelt was second with six firsts. Bryan third with four firsts, Hughes got three firsts, and Johnson of Minnesota one first; La Follette got no firsts, two seconds and two thirds.

Buys Two Lots: Charles Roeder has purchased two lots facing on Court street next to W. F. Palmer's property from George S. Parker and will build a handsome home there this summer.

TAFT SPEAKS TODAY IN MASSACHUSETTS

Will Deliver at Banquet Given in His Honor by Board of Trade.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 19.—Secretary William H. Taft is in Lowell today in acceptance of an invitation to deliver an address at a banquet to be given under the auspices of the Board of Trade of this city.

IOWA ASSOCIATION BEGINS MEETINGS

Association of Cement Users Began Its Fourth Annual Meeting Today in Des Moines.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 19—The Iowa Association of Cement Users began its fourth annual convention in this city today, with headquarters at the Hotel Savery. Reports prepared for the convention show that Iowa is now using nearly two million dollars worth of cement products yearly, with the figures rapidly increasing. The convention which began today will continue until Saturday. The officers in charge are: President, George H. Carlon of Oskaloosa; first vice-president, D. P. Faus, of Waterloo; second vice-president, James H. Maine, of Des Moines; treasurer, George R. Ross of Grinnell, and secretary, Ira A. Williams of Ames.

ORGANIZE SOCIETY OF NAVAL SPONSORS

Young Ladies Who Have Stood Sponsor to U. S. Ships Meet to Organize Society.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19—A bevy of fair young women, each of whom has had the honor of christening a warship of Uncle Sam's navy, met at Continental Hall in this city today to perfect the organization of a Society of Naval Sponsors. The society had its inception in Boston last year at the launching of the cruiser Birmingham, since which time the sponsors in various parts of the country have been brought in touch through the medium of correspondence. A number attended today's meeting while others sent word of their willingness to join in the organization.

Among those who will have membership in the society are Miss Annie Keith Frazier, sponsor of the Tennessee; Miss Evelyn Walsh, sponsor of the Colorado; Mrs. Frederick R. Coudert, sponsor of the old Maine; Mrs. Edson F. Gallaudet, who christened the Missouri; Miss Alice Welles, who christened the Connecticut; Miss Hazel McLean, the New Hampshire; Mrs. Colin P. Campbell, the Illinois; Miss Mae Mickey, the Nebraska; Miss Mary Campbell, the Birmingham; and Miss Lorna Plunock, who christened the scout cruiser Salem. President Roosevelt has specially invited the sponsors who are in the city to attend the Army and Navy reception at the White House tomorrow.

CHARLES F. A. YOUNG.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Charles F. A. Young, grand chief ranger of the Foresters of America, died today at his home of typhoid pneumonia. He had been ill only a few days.

EQUAL SUFFRAGISTS APPEAL TO HUGHES

Delegation Headed by Mrs. Stanton's Daughter Makes Direct Appeal to Hughes.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 19—A delegation of equal suffragists today made a direct appeal to the legislature and to Governor Hughes in behalf of a constitutional amendment granting suffrage to women. The delegation numbered several hundred women and was headed by Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton and president of the Equality League of Self-Supporting Women.

STATE CONVENTION OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Fortieth Annual Convention of the Pennsylvania Y. M. C. A. Opens Tomorrow.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Connellsville, Pa., Feb. 19—Connellsville has completed arrangements on an elaborate scale for the reception and entertainment of the host of delegates who will invade the city tomorrow for the State convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations. It will be the fortieth annual convention of the Pennsylvania organization and from indications it will be the banner meeting of its history. The leading cities throughout the State are to send good-sized delegations and it is expected the attendance of visitors will reach the one thousand mark.

The programme prepared for the gathering covers three days. Numerous attractive features are provided for in addition to the usual amount of routine business. Among the speakers of national prominence who are scheduled to address the delegates are Governor Glenn of North Carolina; President J. H. McFarland of the American Civic Federation, D. A. Budge of Montreal, Dr. Edward A. Steiner of Iowa College; J. B. Yohe, general manager of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad, and Robert Watchorn, United States commissioner of immigration.

AMERICAN FLEET IS NEARING CALLAO NOW

Steaming Along at Eight Miles an Hour—Evans Has Not Yet Recovered.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Lima, Feb. 19.—A wireless dispatch dated Wednesday at 12:45 a. m. from the American battleship fleet, says the squadron was then 221 miles from Callao. The speed has been reduced to eight miles per hour. The message says also that Evans has not yet recovered in health. It is believed the vessels will enter Callao harbor Thursday morning.

DENIES REPORT THAT ROAD IS INSOLVENT

President Gould of Missouri Pacific Says No Receiver Is Needed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Feb. 19.—Reports to the effect that a receivership is about to be asked for the Missouri Pacific railroad were given a positive denial today by George J. Gould, president of the road.

SAMUEL A. COOK IS FIRST IN FIELD AS CANDIDATE

Neenah Statesman Would Don Toga Of Isaac Stephenson---Formally Accepts The Call.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 19.—Samuel A. Cook of Neenah has issued a formal acceptance of the candidacy for the republican nomination for the United States senate to succeed Isaac Stephenson. He says his call is signed by 25,000 voters in thirty-five counties of Wisconsin. For the first time in the history of Wisconsin a United States senator is to be voted for by the people directly next fall in accordance with the provision of the primary election law. The election, however, under the United States statutes and federal and state constitutions must be by the legislature. W. H. Hatton of New London and W. D. Connor of Marshfield have been mentioned as possible candidates for the place, Mr. Hatton having established headquarters at Madison to further his interests. District Attorney Francis E. McGovern of Milwaukee has also been mentioned for the United States senate.

S. A. COOK.

BLIZZARD NOT YET ENTIRELY OVER IN

Over in Chicago or Milwaukee—Clear Weather in Sight, but Much Colder.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Feb. 19.—The weather forecast for Illinois and Wisconsin is reported generally fair tonight and Thursday, but colder tonight with rising temperature Thursday afternoon.

Still a Blizzard

The blizzard which began here yesterday is still in progress today, although the greatest force of the storm is passed. The rail traffic is delayed.

In Milwaukee

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 19.—The blizzard which started yesterday continues with but slightly abated fierceness today. The traffic is more or less interrupted.

In Michigan.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 19.—The blizzard which swept down upon the lower portion of Michigan from the west yesterday still prevails with great severity and trains are late everywhere.

Down in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 19.—The temperature dropped to 22 degrees above zero today and a stinging snowstorm prevails.

ELECTRIC WORKERS LEVY ASSESSMENT

Executive Members of Electrical Workers of District No. 2 Decide to Help Strikers.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 19.—A meeting of the executive members of the Electrical workers of District No. 2 is being held in this city today. It was decided to levy an assessment on all members of the district for the benefit of the general strike in Duluth.

ALLEGE ILLEGAL DISCRIMINATION

Manitowoc Merchants Say They Will Complain of the North-Western Road to Commission.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Manitowoc, Wis., Feb. 19.—Unless the C. & N. W. Railroad company shall rearrange its schedule on the Green Bay extension between this city and Green Bay, merchants of this city will go to the state railroad rate commission with a complaint. Manitowoc merchants allege discrimination in favor of Green Bay. The company excuses the schedule on the plea that it is temporary, but it has been in operation for several months.

FAMILY TROUBLES CAUSED SUICIDE

Of Washburn Bank Cashier—Investigation Shows Accounts Are All Right.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Ashland, Wis., Feb. 19.—Investigation of the accounts of Cashier Ole P. Swandy, who committed suicide by poisoning at Washburn yesterday, shows his accounts to be all right. He was cashier of the Northern State bank at Washburn for twelve years. He was found dead yesterday. A coroner's jury is in progress today and shows probable suicide with family troubles as the cause.

ALBANY SNOWED IN BY LAST NIGHT'S SEVERE BLIZZARD

No Mail Delivery and Trains Stuck in Drifts Both Sides of Village.

(By Telephone.)

Albany, Wis., Feb. 19.—Albany is today snowbound. The train from the west due here at 11:58 is snowed in two miles west and the one from Janesville, leaving at 10:40, is stuck between Juda and Bradhead. There is no mail delivery and except for telephone communication the town is shut off from the world.

Buy it in Janesville.

NAVY WILL SELL WORN OUT SHIPS

Bids Opened Today for Sale of Two Worn-out Wooden Vessels of Civil War Fame.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Bids were opened at the Navy department today for the sale of two vessels of the United States navy that long ago outlived their usefulness and are now destined for the junk heap. The two vessels are the civil war monitor Canonicus, now at the Norfolk navy yard, and the Pinta at Mare island. Of the two, the Canonicus is the only one that will live in the history of the navy. The Pinta is interesting only as a relic of the old navy of the days before wooden ships had been displaced by ironclads.

The Canonicus has had a somewhat memorable career. She was built at Boston in 1862 and is of 2100 tons displacement. For battery she carried two 15-inch smooth bores in her main battery, and in her secondary battery two 12-pounders. She was built at a cost of about $1,000,000. In the civil war she was commanded by Commander E. S. Parrott. She was at the engagement in the neighborhood of Dutch Gap, when she exchanged a lively fire with the Confederate battery at Howlett's Point. In the Spanish war the old monitor was fitted out, when it was thought that the war would be prolonged, and she was to be assigned to duty as river gunboat in Cuba. In 1904, with her sister ships, the Jason, Montauk, Lehigh and Nahant, the Canonicus was stricken from the active list as having outlived her usefulness. At that time she was appraised at $15,000. Last year the government refitted the famous old craft at considerable expense for exhibition purposes at Jamestown.

SALVATIONISTS ARE HELD FOR A MURDER

An Ensign and His Wife Held for Mysterious Death of Their Little Child.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 19.—Ensign and Mrs. Robert Booth, in charge of the Salvation Army post, were held by the coroner today, accused of murdering their two-weeks'-old son who was found dead in a bedroom this morning. There is a fearful gash in the child's neck and the police have a theory the woman killed the child in a fit of puerperal insanity. The couple came here recently from Monmouth.

ENDORSED TAFT AT A STATE CONVENTION

New Mexico is in Line For "Teddie's" Big Secretary of War For President.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 19.—New Mexico republican territory committee yesterday unanimously adopted resolutions endorsing the candidacy of Secretary Taft for president.

ASKS A CONFERENCE TO AID UNEMPLOYED

Warden of the University Settlement Wants a Conference to Consider Unemployed.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 19.—The Rev. H. H. Jacobs, warden of the University Settlement, today made an appeal that business men of the city, employers and labor union leaders meet in conference to consider what can be done for the unemployed.

Interurbans on Schedule: The snow plow and a force of men were at work all night clearing the interurban tracks of drifting snow and an express car made the trip around the loop in this city at short intervals. The city scraper helped clear the tracks this morning and none of the cars were more than ten or fifteen minutes behind time.

Auction Bills.

With every order for auction bills left at this office a 5-line classified advertisement is given free one time. The Printing Department of the Gazette is equipped with all the proper types and materials for turning out the best grade of sale bills. Quick work when you have need for it, too, without interfering with the quality. Telephone, write or call for estimates, etc. GAZETTE PTG. CO.

LIVE QUESTIONS WERE DISCUSSED

BEFORE SOCIAL UNION CLUB AT MONTHLY SESSION.

"PARK AN EXTRAVAGANCE"

Listed Among F. M. Marzluff's Illustrations of Home-made Frenzied Finance—Rev. R. M. Vaughan's Strong Plea.

Leader of the March "Science Night" discussion—Dr. A. L. Burdick, Committee in charge of the April "Ladies' Night" banquet—Charles H. Hemingway, John Gollner, E. J. Hanmerson, John H. Jones, and P. H. Korst.

Over a hundred members of the Social Union club enjoyed the monthly supper at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last evening and listened to a discussion of "The Issues of the Coming Presidential Campaign" under the leadership of City Attorney H. L. Maxfield. In introducing the subject the leader offered this whisical suggestion: "It would be suicide for any political party to frame its platform without first getting the ideas voiced by the Social Union Club of Janesville."

Regulation of Corporations

W. W. Dale, head of the Southern Wisconsin Business College, spoke on "Federal Regulation of Interstate Corporations." The constitutionality of such regulation and the inability of states to adequately cope with the question, he thought, might be admitted at the outset. Under the Sherman Anti-Trust law combinations in restraint of commerce were declared unlawful. But discriminations, such as the selling at ruinously low rates in certain localities in order to crush a rival, were extremely difficult to stop and it was not always perfectly clear that they should be stopped. For a law compelling a trust to sell at the same rate to all is obviously in restraint of free competition. Still certain recognized evils seemed to demand this restraint and the speaker discussed in detail the plan of imposing a franchise or license tax as a condition preliminary to engaging in interstate business. This would place the government and the public in close touch with the various forms of business and under their scrutiny stock-watering and other evils might be minimized. Federal incorporation might bring about an undesirable centralization of business and overwhelm the federal judiciary, but it would bring about a high degree of publicity and permit a wholesome check on over-capitalization.

Tariff Revision

That the protective tariff is a tax on the consumer was the proposition taken for granted by W. H. Dougherty in his discussion of "Tariff Revision." He believed that fair-minded people were willing to pay this tribute rather than force wages down to the European level, but they objected to it when manufacturers, as was quite generally the case, neither kept the quality nor the wages up, but merely put the tax in their own pockets. Readjustment was a difficult proposition owing to the complex conditions involved and abrupt and misguided efforts along this line might easily do great damage. The speaker thought that the question should be treated without regard to politics and was inclined to favor the plan advocated by Senator Beveridge in his debates with Bryan, of having a permanent tariff commission of experts, entirely removed from politics, appointed to gather information and apply it in a fair and square effort to secure an equitable adjustment. This Beveridge proposition, he thought, was in accord with the spirit of the times which seeks truth, is fair, and portentious of the day when higher ideals will prevail in civic life; when the kindly impulses of our nature as well as keenness and shrewdness will have a place in politics.

H. H. Blanchard swung the republican "full dinner pail"; claimed that when private profits under the protective system were unjustly large, competition might always be depended upon to enter the field; and expressed a lack of confidence in the advisability of entrusting large powers in commissions either in state or nation.

Readings and Orchestra Numbers

During the intervals between some of the addresses the Janesville Symphony orchestra, composed of Miss Ellen Crandall, 1st violin and leader; Arthur Fatoles and Miss Wilna Baines, first violins; Howard Clithero, Rollo Dabson, and Mr. Phelps, second violins; F. F. Lewis, cello; Mrs. F. F. Lewis, piano; Dr. F. G. Wolcott, bass viol; Miss Phoebe McManus, flute; and W. W. Brunson, cornet, rendered five splendid selections which were thoroughly appreciated. Allen Dinehart gave a superb reading of Shylock's reply to Antonio's request for the loan of 3,000 ducats, from "The Merchant of Venice" and in response to long-continued applause, gave an amusing French dialect skit.

Frenzied Finance

F. M. Marzluff, speaking on "The Cause and Effect of Frenzied Finance," brought the question to the home door-step. He scored the parents who bring up their children in extravagance and asked what was to be expected of the boy who goes to college and recklessly spends money not his own and time, not as the fond father supposes in acquiring valuable knowledge, but with hair cut long and a spot on the back of his head, hollering "What's the score?" Wall street could bring on no panic if the wage-earner saved his money in the days of prosperity and invested it wisely. Crazy finance comes in when the American businessman squanders from 10 to 15 per cent of his income. If the people took care of their earnings they would never know there was a Wall street. The old German who has earned $1.50 a day and has something to show for his earnings has done better than the boy who gets $2,000 a year and does not build a home—and Janesville is full of the latter class. The pace we are trotting is to fast. To show how unconsciously, with the best possible intentions, people drift into extravagance nowadays, the speaker cited the instance of Janesville, with a bonded debt of $134,500 and the necessity of expending $60,000 on a main sewer and as much more on two bridges staring it in the face, starting a movement to buy land for a new park. Nobody, of course, had any intention of putting the town in the hole, "but if we can't afford it, it's extravagance." Wall street, he said, was a gambling joint and if representatives of the government could carefully inspect all loans made by the banks and prevent them from allowing their customers to take the money except for legitimate enterprises, its power would soon be broken.

Currency Stringencies

A. M. Fisher gave a very thoughtful and interesting talk on "The Best Remedy for Currency Stringencies." He pointed the many almost invisible yet perfectly patent processes by which the larger portion of the country's circulating medium of three or four billion dollars is collected and concentrated in the great money centers. During the summer season when one and a half billion of it is in the great banks of New York City the speculators are unusually active on the board of trade. When the time comes to move the cotton in the south and the grain in the west and the money is needed elsewhere, the New York bankers call upon their borrowers to repay. If anything happens to prevent these borrowers from repaying, we have a condition similar to the one which overtook the country during the late fall. Successful dishonesty and its exposure, the alleged non-elastic character of the currency, an alleged deliberate plan of the financiers to precipitate a panic and place the present administration in disfavor; and the loaning of money beyond a point of safety for ill-advised commercial undertakings, were all dwelt upon as possible contributing causes. One of the remedies proposed for the currency which the speaker cited was the Aldrich bill providing for the issue of $500,000,000 in the same manner as the present national bank notes, the banks to deposit with the Secretary of the Treasury, U. S., state, railway, and municipal bonds and receive in return currency on which they would pay one-half per cent interest per month. When a stringency occurs, the money will be available, and when it ceases, the tax is calculated to cause prompt cancellation. The adoption of an individual "Pay as You Go" financial policy and the influence which each person can exert in favor of this plan in his own community, the speaker thought, would do as much as anything to remedy financial ills.

Law and Order

Rev. R. M. Vaughan made an earnest and moving plea for "Law and Order in National Politics." Things, he said, have a reciprocal obligation and men are responsible to law whether they will or not. Napoleon thought he was not an ordinary man and the ordinary restraints did not apply to him, but Moral Law took no notice of this independent position, and so he had his broken home and Waterloo. Privilege, or private law, is the battle cry of certain interests now. Two of them are predatory wealth and the liquor interests. The President in his last message leads us to believe that in his judgment the matter of lay-defying wealth is an issue. Most of the great fortunes have been based on privilege in some form or another—the Standard Oil on rebates; the Carnegie millions, on the tariff; the Yerkes on franchises the Gould hoard, on frenzied finance. Now if one per cent of the population owns 50 per cent of the wealth, is anyone going to convince us that this one per cent is going to be content with just one per cent of the political power? And if not, what becomes of our free institutions? The outward appearance may be preserved, as in Rome when Cæsar came, but some boss will really be the ruling power. Free schools and the ballot are our only bulwarks against the Princes of Privilege who run newspapers and even preachers. That they are still strong, we are convinced, for one needs only to glance at history to know that anywhere else such a tremendous power as the predatory wealth of America would long have utterly crushed the people.

In one way or another, the saloon has become the storm-center of anti-social forces. These brethren (the proprietors) wish for special privileges. They want to be exempt from the laws. Witness the practical state of anarchy in Chicago, so far as Sunday closing is concerned. And who are these men who want to be exempt? Certainly they are not benefactors. The enforcement of the law is good. If we may believe William E. Curtis in his recent article on Kansas City, Kas., absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic is good. Why should we say that the enforcement of the local option law, for instance, is not a national question? People who do not believe in temperance recognize the country's right to decide the question for itself. Yet, under the present system, it has no protection against the outside world. Liquor shipped in cannot be confiscated until it reaches the consignee. The Littlefield bill, now before congress, makes it possible to seize it the moment it crosses the line. The majority of us are for local option and I should like to have the Social Union club request its representatives in congress to do all they can for it.

Send Word to Congress

Rev. R. M. Vaughan incorporated his suggestion into a motion and it was carried by unanimous vote.

PERSONAL

Mr. Edward M. Clifford of No. 134 Sandusky street, Buffalo, writes: "For the benefit of others I most cheerfully recommended Father John's Medicine as a body builder and sure cure to any person troubled with colds or coughs. I was troubled with a bad cold and was threatened with pneumonia. After the first bottle I found myself much improved and after the third bottle I was entirely rid of the cough and soon began to gain in strength and flesh. You are entirely welcome to use my name. I will be ready at any moment to recommend your medicine to any person.

(Signed) Edward M. Clifford.

Cures colds or money back.

DISGRACEFUL AFFAIR WAS AIRED IN COURT

Former Evansville Family in Serious Trouble—One Son is in Jail Here.

With one son in jail here serving a term of six months for assaulting his mother, Hans Johnson, the father, sentenced to state prison for five years, and the two girls of the family arrested as inmates of a disorderly house conducted by their father, the Johnson family which until recently lived in Evansville is a type that is not often met. Bernard Johnson, the son is in jail here on a six months' sentence; the father in state prison sent from the Dane county court for crimes committed in Stoughton and the two girls in jail in Madison. A Madison paper gives the following gruesome account of the unnatural family:

"Accessory before the fact was the charge prefered against Hans Johnson of Stoughton, in the municipal court on Monday. He pleaded guilty and received his sentence this morning, the penalty being five years in prison. Johnson is the father of Hannah and Olga Johnson who are serving terms of 60 days in jail for being inmates of a disorderly house. Last week Thomas Stravaldson and Ole Anderson were each sentenced to one year in the Green Bay reformatory for enticing the Johnson girls into their rooms for unlawful purposes. District Attorney Mason was in possession of evidence that Johnson was responsible for the downfall of his daughters and he made startling revelations in court. In the complaint, which was sworn to by Paul J. Hanson, marshal of Stoughton, Johnson was charged with having wrongfully and feloniously aided, procured, counselled and incited Stravaldson and Anderson to commit a felony.

ALLOW THE CLAIMS OF PROFESSOR'S WIFE

Beloit Council Awards Mrs. Katherine Collie $100 For Fall on Defective Walk.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 19.—"I do not believe this claim would be allowed by the courts but as a legal test of the case would cost more than the amount requested and probably much sympathy would be shown for a person standing as does the claimant I recommend the amount be paid," said Alderman George Ingersoll in reporting to the common council the action of the judiciary committee on the claim of Mrs. Katherine Collie, wife of the Beloit college dean, who asked for $100 for injuries sustained in turning her ankle on a brick near an obstructed sidewalk. The council allowed the claim.

By a vote of 33 to 6 the congregation of the Bethlehem Lutheran church, which recently voted to accept the resignation of their pastor, Rev. Henry M. Mason, voted not to accept the resignation. The pastor's action on the vote will be announced Sunday next. The trouble over Mr. Mason began some time ago and the faction opposing him held the upper hand until last evening when the acceptance of his resignation was reconsidered.

Because three false alarms have been rung in from one box within a week and other false calls have been registered lately Mayor Cunningham has offered a reward of $50 for the arrest and conviction of the persons tampering with the fire alarm system of the city.

The Time to Advertise.

"There is no money in business unless goods are being constantly kept on the move," says the Woonsocket (R. I.) Reporter. "A store which carries the same stock from one end of the week to the other is not a profitable investment. The only way in which to make money is to keep things moving, and this can only be done by making the public realize that you have something for sale at prices which will draw the money from the hiding places. No man or woman is ready to allow bargains to pass unnoticed; bargains will at all times win the cash, and the only way to accomplish this is to let the public know what you have to offer. The successful business man is he who at all times succeeds in reaching the public. To do that it is necessary to use the mediums which people read and which are over before their eyes. The daily paper is the one means by which advertisers are sure to reach the people of a community. Consistent and continuous advertising in the daily papers is responsible for the building up of many of the large enterprises of the country, and the advertiser, today, who does not reach the people through the columns of the daily paper is the business man who is complaining of dullness of the times."

Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy, sound health.

Torturing eczema spreads its burning area every day. Doan's Ointment quickly stops its spreading, instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any drug store.

Doan's Regulets cure constipation, tone the stomach, stimulate the liver, promote digestion and appetite and easy passages of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

Physical Drill for Women.

Physical drill is being enthusiastically adopted by the women of Bohemia and at a fete recently held at Prague no fewer than 2,400 women and girls took part in an Indian club display.

A Word from Josh Wise.

"It's 'cause he doesn't talk back that th' oyster's given so much sauce."

Link and Pin

RAILROADS STRUGGLE WITH SNOW AND WIND

Fierce Blizzard Raged Between Here and Chicago Last Night—Was Worse South of Here.

All the transportation companies operating lines between here and Chicago had a hard tussle with the storm yesterday and last night. The interurban car, No. 99, with the snow plow attached, worked all last night between here and Rockford cleaning the right of way. It stopped work about six this morning and the cars have been running on time today. A gang of men were kept busy all through the night shovelling out the switches and tracks around the loop.

Practically all trains on the railroads were double headed last evening on account of the snow and as a result none of the trains were seriously delayed. With one or two exceptions the Northwestern passenger trains were on time and none of the St. Paul trains were more than thirty or forty minutes late.

Trains Nos. 65, 66, and 105, on the St. Paul road were double headed last night and today and 506, 25, and 511 were doubleheaded on the Northwestern road. The Northwestern road sent a snow plow south this morning at three thirty and again at ten o'clock this morning. No freights have been sent south on the Northwestern road since seven last evening on account of the snow.

The storm was most severe between here and Chicago, especially around Barrington and Palatine and near there. North of Madison it is said that there is practically no snow.

Northwestern Road.

Engine 525 double headed No. 506 from Baraboo to Chicago last night.

Engine 566 double headed No. 25 from Janesville to Fond du Lac this morning.

Engine 1416 double headed No. 511 from Chicago to Baraboo this morning.

Engine 1096 double headed No. 505 from Chicago to Janesville and engine 77 between Janesville and Baraboo.

Engine 5 is relieving engine 566 on Nos. 541 and 534 between Janesville and Watertown.

Engineer Ross Dunwiddie and Fireman Guy Cole were on switch engine 219 last night.

Engineer Crowley is on the north end way freight today in place of Engineer Wolcott, runs 51 and 52.

Engineer James Lewis and Fireman Wilson are laying off.

Engineer Coon and Fireman Garry relieved Lewis and Wilson on 534 and 511 today.

Engineer Walters and Fireman Dearhammer went south at three thirty this morning with engine 326 and the snow plow.

Engineer McMorrow and Fireman Wilke went south with engine 263 and the snow plow at ten o'clock this morning.

St. Paul Road.

Engineer Higgins and Fireman Mahoney were on 56 this morning, engine 636.

Engineer Wilkinson and Fireman Clayton double headed 65 this morning with engine 600.

Engineer Stephens and Fireman Folger went out extra with engine 1607 this morning.

Engineer Rowland and Fireman Lawrence with engine 1621 were on 191 today.

Engineer Gregory and Fireman Macken with engine 385 and engineer Burket and Fireman Brunelson with engine 852 were on 105 today.

Engineer Falter and Fireman McDonnell with engine 612 and Engineer Bush and Fireman Hooney with engine 826 brought in 66 this morning.

Engine 510 is in the roundhouse for repairs.

Section foremen had all the men they could find at work clearing the switches of snow last evening.

PERSONALS.

Miss Mina Cutter went to Albany this morning.

"At the old Cross Roads Co." left for Rockford this morning on the Northwestern road.

Rev. R. M. Vaughan was in Juda today to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell.

Herbert Holme was in Chicago today on business.

U. G. Phipps & Co., of Chicago

At Hotel Grand Wednesday, Feb. 19 and Thursday, Feb. 20, will display high class model suits, spring styles of broadcloth, serges, worsteds, etc. Plain and novelties in women's and Misses' sizes. These suits are man-tailored and perfect fitting. Also a complete sample line of silk and dressgoods samples. Order now; ship when desired. Samples and circulars free upon request. If you are not already wearing U. G. Phipps & Co.'s man-tailored suits try them. It will save you shopping in the future. Public invited.

To Aid Workers

The Bureau of Labor at Madison is making an effort to assist farmers in getting a supply of labor. Farmers who desire help, and workingmen desiring to work on a farm, should write to the Commissioner of Labor at Madison or to the Wisconsin Free Employment Office at any one of the following cities: Superior, Oshkosh, La Crosse, or Milwaukee (201 W. Water St.). These are state offices and there is no fee. Farmers desiring help should state wages paid, kind of help wanted, whether they would pay railroad fare, etc., and persons desiring work on a farm should give references, state experience, wages desired and any other information that will enable the state to intelligently place persons desiring work on a farm.

SECURING CONTRACTS FOR A CABBAGE CROP

Racine Concern Hopes to Secure Two Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land Near Here.

There is a new industry starting in our midst that promises to be of practical use to the farmer in providing him with market for another crop. The Wisconsin Produce Co. of Racine are at present making contracts with the farmers for growing cabbage for their use. This is an especially profitable crop, as with an average year and proper care it will net the grower from $75 to $100 per acre. The company expect to grow about 250 acres in this vicinity this year which will net quite a tidy little sum when put into circulation. If a reasonable success is made with the enterprise this season a large warehouse will probably be erected in Janesville.

PERSONAL ITEMS FROM EVANSVILLE

Employes of Grange Store and Their Wives to Be Entertained at Dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Finn.

Evansville, Feb. 18.—A number of our people are Milwaukee visitors today. Mrs. Albert Dixon is there as a delegate to the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star. E. J. Ballard goes to attend the Masonic convention and M. Paulson and B. Meyers are there to be present at a lumbermen's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finn will be host and hostess at a six o'clock dinner tomorrow evening and will have as their guests the managers and employes of the Grange store and their wives.

Mr. Van Alken and bride of Union Grove arrived yesterday and will be guests at the home of Mrs. Van Alken's uncle, Charles Powles, and other relatives for a few days.

Dr. F. E. Colony and Dr. C. M. Smith went to Janesville this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shively entertained a large company of friends at a card party last evening.

Fred Davis has gone to Sparta, having secured employment at the State School for Dependent Children.

R. M. Richmond was a business visitor in Janesville Tuesday.

George Brink, traveling salesman, visited at the home of his parents over Sunday.

Edgar Smith, who has been confined to the house on account of sickness for several days, is reported some better.

John Tullar is a Janesville visitor today.

Mr. Van Horn of Winona, Minn., has been paying a short visit to relatives in this city.

W. R. Phillips is transacting business in Janesville today.

Mrs. Lelia Ryan of Chicago is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Daniel Wilder.

Mrs. Alex. Richardson is spending the day in Janesville.

INTERURBAN

Commencing Jan. 1st, 1908, the 11:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. limited cars for Chicago will be discontinued for the winter season. The limited car leaving Rockford at 7:30 and leaving Chicago at 6:15 will be continued on the same schedule.

Rockford & Interurban Company.

IF YOU TRY TO "GET ALONG" WITHOUT WANT ADVERTISING IT WILL BE EASIER IF YOU JUST QUIT WANTING THINGS.

WANT ADS.

WANTED.

WANTED—Clean, good sized cotton rags, for wiping machinery, at Gazette office.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; few weeks required; best paying work within the reach of poor man; can have shop with small capital; wages $12 to $20 weekly; wonderful demand for barbers. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED To Rent—Five-room house or cottage in good condition. Address A, care Gazette.

WANTED A place by a good competent girl, in a family of young folks. Inquire at 901 Galena St.

WANTED - A good, competent bookkeeper. Address "A. B. C." Gazette.

WANTED—Young man as grocery clerk. Must have experience; of pleasing appearance, courteous and good habits. Reply 227 Gazette.

WANTED—An old couple or widow with one or two children, an keep home for young farmer. Work easy. Address Box 32 Brooklyn, Wis.

WANTED—100 maskers at the M. W. A. masquerade at Assembly Hall Feb. 20th. Knoff & Hatch full orchestra.

WANTED—Team harness to oil, $1.50 per set for February only. Farmers' Best Harness Shop N. Franklin St. W. F. Feltz.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms with bath, well lighted and heated; in private family preferred; with board or without board; must be within a radius of four blocks of the Myers House; by two young gentlemen of good clean habits. References if desired. 929 Gazette.

WANTED A competent girl for general housework. Mrs. Fred Sheldon, 53 Milwaukee Ave., phone 927 white.

WANTED Position on farm the young married man, H. A. Hathorn, 67 E. Milwaukee St. New phone 413 black.

WANTED, Immediately — Competent girl. Wages $4 a week; also girls for hotels and private houses. Mrs. E. McCarthy, 276 West Milwaukee St. Both phones.

WANTED Strong, active young man for all-around work. Must be well acquainted with city. Permanent position to right party. Green's feed store.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT Ten-room house corner Center avenue and Holmes street; hard and soft water. Inquire of Jas. Dalton, New Madison House.

FOR RENT - Nice furnished room for gentleman or lady. Phone No. 691 red.

FOR RENT—Steam heated flat; hardwood floors, bath, gas range, etc. Inquire at S. D. Grubb's clothing store.

FOR RENT Right room house with bath, city and soft water, gas and electric lights, 217 S. Bluff St. Inquire at 215 S. Bluff St.

FOR RENT—7-room flat in good condition; city water and gas. J. P. Carle, 225 Washington St.

FOR RENT at once—House and lot 131 Glen street; all modern conveniences. Call or phone 251 Ringold St. New phone 739 black.

FOR RENT—Convenient rooms for light housekeeping. No children desired. 62 Locust street.

FOR RENT—House and barn and one-half acre of land. No. 5 Fremont street. Inquire at 303 Racine street. Old phone 3621.

FOR RENT—All-modern, steam-heated flat. Inquire of E. J. Schmidler, 201 W. Milwaukee street.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Old newspapers put up in bundles suitable for shelf or under carpet use; five cents per bundle at Gazette office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Sixty acres, good house and barn located at South Haven, Mich., in the finest fruit belt. What have you in exchange? Good city and farm property too numerous to mention. Call and see our list. Money to loan on good real estate security. Fire Insurance, Real Estate, Loans and Rents solicited and cared for. Jas. W. Scott, 21 West Milwaukee St., Phoebus Block, Janesville, Wis. Both phones.

FOR SALE—A 9x12 rug; handsome oriental pattern. Bargain. A. V. Lyle, over Sherer's drugstore.

PRIVATE SALE—Closing out of household furniture Feb. 19, 20, and 21. Mrs. M. L. Rockwell, Johnstown Center.

FOR SALE—Two 150 lb. shotts. E. Ray Lloyd, 107 E. Milwaukee St.

FOR SALE - House, barn and two acres of land. Inquire of W. T. Dooley or C. W. Kemmerer.

FOR SALE—A new lot of up-to-date music rolls for pianolas and all standard players; special discount this week. Come in and try them at the new piano parlors, corner Franklin and W. Milwaukee Sts.

FOR SALE—Sixty-acre farm four miles from city. A bargain. H. A. Monser, 75 W. Milwaukee street.

FOR SALE—The property corner of Pleasant and South Jackson street, known as the Jeffers honor modern brick house with barn is offered for sale. Splendid investment. Inquire or address Mrs. Nick Reed, 139 Pleasant St.

FOR SALE—A five-hole model Favorite range; reasonable, at No. 5 Pease Court, upper flat.

MISCELLANEOUS

ALL the patent medicines advertised in this paper are for sale at Helmstreet's drugstore.

PUBLIC AUCTION—Thursday, Feb. 20th, on the Wm. Hutson farm, six miles northwest of Janesville, and two miles southeast of Indian Ford, commencing at ten o'clock. 11 head of horses, 20 cattle, 25 hogs, hay, seed corn, potatoes, and farm machinery of all kinds. J. K. Kennedy.

JOHN—Get me a puzzler at Helmstreet's drug store; I want to get that dollar they offer free.

TIN repairing of all kinds promptly done. E. A. Truesdill, 215 N. Bluff St., new phone 713 white.

Cut Rate Shipping.

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Herd Transfer Co., Minneapolis Minn.

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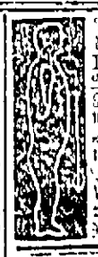

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What Is a Bond?

What is the difference between a Bond and a Stock?

We have prepared a bulletin answering these questions, and shall be pleased to send you a copy free, upon request.

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171 La Salle St.,
CHICAGO.

For Sale

The C. E. Brown residence, No. 6 North Wisconsin street.

J. S. Banfield house with two lots, on Oakland avenue.

W. H. Rose house, barn, with 6 lots, on Oak Lawn avenue.

For terms and prices talk to

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Both Phones. Hayes' Block

JAMES MILLS, M. D.
Specialist in the diseases of the
Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat.
Glasses Fitted.
Office—25 West Milwaukee St.
Both phones. JANESVILLE, WIS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE WOMEN'S BUILDING AND GYMNASIUM.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the secretary of the University of Wisconsin, at Madison for the entire construction of the Women's Building, up to 10 a. m. March 2nd, 1908. Separate bids will be received at the same time for the entire finishing hardware for the Women's Building. Bids must be made out on the printed blanks furnished by the University Architect, and must be accompanied by certified check for two per cent of the bid, which the bidder must agree to forfeit to the University if he fails to enter into contract for the work bid upon within five days after written notice of the acceptance of his bid. See Section 11 of the specifications. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the architect in the Law Building of the University. They may be seen also at the office of the Builders' Exchange in Milwaukee, office of the Improvement Bulletin, Minneapolis, and office of the American Contractor, Chicago. Plans will be sent to persons desiring to bid on the entire construction upon deposit of $25 for each set to be returned. Bids must be sealed and marked "Proposals for Women's Building," and addressed to M. K. McCaffrey, Acting Secretary, University of Wisconsin Madison, Wis.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—State of Wisconsin, County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D., 1908, being September 1st, 1908, at nine o'clock a. m. the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims against Elliff Johnson, late of the town of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

All claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the fourth day of August A. D., 1908 or be barred.

Dated February 4th, 1908.

By the Court,
J. W. SALE,
County Judge.

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Place Duty First.

To hesitate is to yield, to deliberate is to be lost; we must act always on principles; in doing our duty we must never pause to calculate consequences. —Agrippinus.

Buy it in Janesville.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Janesville Gazette, Feb. 19, 1868.—The Assembly District Convention comprising the towns of Johnstown, Bradford, Clinton, La Prairie, Rock and Harmony, will meet in convention at Emerald Grove on the 24th inst., at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention at Madison, the 26th inst.

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BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Runaway.—Our friend Sam Baldwin was left on the sidewalk in front of the Rock County Bank very suddenly this afternoon. His horse turning quite short, tipped his sulky over and him out and left for the depot on the double quick. No damage done.

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In Limbo.—A couple of chaps were arrested in Delavan for keeping a keno establishment, and held on bail, whereupon they took to themselves leg bail and left for parts unknown. We trust the proper officers will keep a sharp lookout for this sort of gentry.

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Madison, Feb. 19.—The Democratic convention met here today and elected Moses M. Strong permanent president and J. R. Bohan, Jay Whipple and Weiss permanent secretaries. One member from each congressional district was elected vice president and the Convention by a strong vote refused to adopt any resolutions.

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A Shanghai correspondent states that the radical change in the policy by the Chinese government toward foreigners and the appointment of Burlingame were brought about by the influence of the Dowager Empress acting for her son, the present Emperor.

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New York, Feb. 19.—Dates from Crete to January 20th, represent the prospects of the Turks as more gloomy than ever. They have been defeated in several engagements of late with severe losses.

The Island is now in a more successful state of revolution than ever. Arms and provisions continue to be sent into Crete from all quarters. Women and children continue to flee from the Island to Greece.

AT THE PLAY HOUSES

A play of genuine merit and one which has probably met with the greatest success of any drama produced in America during the past ten years is "The Lion and the Mouse" which Henry B. Harris will produce here on Friday, Feb. 21, at Myers theatre.

The play is by Charles Klein and deals with a widely discussed phase of American life of today—that of the influence exerted by the moneyed interests upon the politics of the country, and while the drama is serious in its aspect it is said to have many illuminating episodes of humor. Indeed, the play is said to sparkle with wit and brilliancy and its theme being one of widespread interest it can scarcely fail to interest all classes of theatregoers.

The engagement is for Friday, Feb. 21, at Myers theatre.

DOROTHY DONNELLY IN "THE LION AND THE MOUSE," FRIDAY

February 19, 1904—Four years ago today Chares Stewart Smith made a plea for an American art gallery in connection with the Metropolitan Art museum of New York.

Find another artist.

NEWS FROM NEAR-BY NEIGHBORS

CLINTON

Clinton, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Clara A. Wood, wife of Fred Wood, is very low with pneumonia and is not expected to survive.

Chas. Loomis, Jr., and Miss Mattie Watts tied themselves to Hebron, Ill., last Thursday and were made man and wife at the home of the bride's brother, E. J. Watts. The young people will go to housekeeping on the farm of the groom's father, north of town.

J. Har. Bassell's moving pictures at the opera-house are drawing full houses and giving excellent satisfaction.

Miss Marsha Wood is on the sick list.

Guest night of the 20th Century club is Monday night at the elegant new home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Helmer, No. 32 Hyland Park avenue.

St. Platt Jones, the character study man and entertainer, gives the last number of the citizens' lecture course at the Baptist church Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. A. Anderson is a sufferer with the grip.

T. S. Nolan's announcement of his candidacy for nomination for congress was received here with great enthusiasm. Mr. Nolan's supporters are legion hereabouts.

"Hod" Ward, who lived here many years ago, is again residing in Chippewa county, after having lived awhile in Dakota. He now has eight children, all of whom are married. His brother Grow and family are still in Canada and his sister, Mrs. Shipman, resides at Bloomer, Wis.

The W. C. T. U. is to meet with Mrs. J. W. Stoney on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Amos are soon to spend a couple of weeks in Iowa.

All will be glad to know that Mrs. Crotsenberg is better.

A recent letter from Leone Martin says that she is again teaching and that the grass is green and weather warm at Berkely, Cal., but that there has been a great abundance of rain.

Orrie Smith reports the weather in western Nebraska as being such as enables them to get out and play ball.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown on Friday night.

Chester Smith is reported as having been suffering somewhat from muscular rheumatism.

At the creamery meeting held on Saturday the old officers were reelected and the usual dividend declared. A vote was taken so that the officers can sell if they think best. There is a possibility of selling to parties who will largely increase the plant, putting in a factory such as would be a credit to the place.

Miss Jessie Stoney was in Janesville Saturday.

Mrs. Ina Ellis and babe have been visiting at her parents here of late.

W. J. McNulty was home over Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church is to meet at the home of Mrs. Hawks on Thursday afternoon.

The Baptist society expects to begin a series of special meetings on Sunday, March 1st, to be conducted by Rev. Charles S. Knight, assisted by his wife.

James Winegar is contemplating a trip to Texas in the near future.

Wm. Pye may visit Texas shortly.

Ex-Capt. David Throne was in town for a short time on Saturday.

Our people expect to attend the farmers' institute at Shopiere on March 3 and 4, to quite an extent.

On Wednesday night S. Platt Jones is to give his entertainment at the Baptist church. This is the last number on the Citizens' course and is to be one of the most enjoyable of the lot, which have all been very satisfactory.

Don't forget the Y. M. C. A. debate on the evening of Feb. 25th. Of course the Janesville fellows will get done up, as they did in bowling, but our chaps expect to have to work to win.

Next Monday night is the time for the 20th Century club to meet at the home of F. R. and Mrs. Helmer; it is also the time when the gentlemen are invited and when refreshments are served, consequently their new residence, upon Highland Park avenue, should be packed to its capacity.

The weather of late has been too mild for the good of the roads.

Last week the weather was such as to cause the tobacco growers to smile. Much of the weed was taken down and put in shape for the market.

Hugh Bennett has been home for the past few days.

Curt Baldwin has been spending the past few days here.

Miss Emma Paulson was home over Sunday.

Quite a few patronized the roller skating rink on Saturday.

FULTON.

Fulton, Feb. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hogue, who have been quite sick with the grip the past two weeks, are some better.

Rev. Catchpole of Janesville will fill the pulpit here next Sunday, Feb. 23. You are invited to come and hear him.

The Ladies' Aid society met last Tuesday.

The Circle Club meets with Miss Evelyn Pearson in Edgerton this week.

Misses Nell Bentley and Charlotte Thurston were home from Janesville over Sunday.

Mrs. Will Heron of Evansville and Mrs. Chas. Sperry of Porter have been here caring for their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hogue.

Miss Louisa M. Raymond was up from Janesville for the concert.

S. H. Bentley is home for a few weeks' visit.

Sayre and Frank Pease and Albert Ellefson attended the Firemen's ball in Edgerton Wednesday evening.

Baxter and Kitchell Sayre who are entertaining the measles, are better.

The Nevin Concert Co. gave one of their fine concerts last week Wednesday evening. A new committee was appointed for next year's course, being Wm. Will, John Thomson, Harry Hubbell, Wm. Ely and Ida Murwin.

ROCK

Rock, Feb. 17.—Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Miles Fanning were surprised by a number of their friends. Dancing was the chief feature of the evening and after a midnight lunch the guests departed, each satisfied with having spent a delightful evening.

Miss Lila Carney has returned to her home in Milwaukee after spending a week here with relatives.

A number from here attended the dance at Afton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cortelyou of Brodhead visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kilmer a few days last week.

Lawrence Finley of Beloit visited friends in Rockford last Sunday.

Miss Mamie Deltz of Ft. Atkinson and Miss Elizabeth Carney of Janesville visited at the home of John Broderick on Sunday.

Harry Kennedy of Madison is visiting his mother, Mrs. Kate E. Kennedy.

Mrs. Hugh O'Leary visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fanning, last week.

NORTH HARMONY

North Harmony, Feb. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Larson of Prentice, Wis., visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Godfrey several days last week.

Carl Odenwalder is entertaining his friends these days with music from a fine new phonograph.

Miss Margaret Kennedy of Janesville visited Mrs. Emil Langer last week.

L. Odenwalder, Geo. Sholes, F. Richardson, H. Tess and Frank Story attended a sale of Holstein stock at Ft. Atkinson on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ward Gilbert and children of Melrose, Wis., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Yates.

Miss Dena Brown of Newville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Sholes.

Mrs. Jas. Campion, who has been at the Janesville hospital for three weeks, returned to her home last Wednesday, and is slowly recovering from an operation. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Martie Stewart is recovering from a severe attack of mumps.

MILTON

Milton, Feb. 19.—The Congregational social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith on Thursday instead of Wednesday of this week.

Buy it in Janesville.

A Lesson in Advertising.

The Grand Rapids Press occasionally tells its readers points in advertising. Recently, under the title of "A Lesson in Advertising," it dealt cleverly on why mail order advertisements find success easily in fields where ordinary retailers find it difficult.

It might be suggested to the retailers that one of the most effective ways of solving the mail order problem—and it is a problem that must be solved to save the retail business in many localities—is to study the methods of the mail concerns and to take advantage of the lesson that the latter teach.

The success of the mail order houses lies in the fact that they tell the people what they have to sell and at what price. They advertise. This advertising informs the customer where he can get what he wants and at what cost. Often, through illustrations, it suggests purchases that he had not thought of and causes him to feel he wants, that he did not know before. The result is the stimulation of staple business and the creation of new business.

The retail merchant, on the other hand, often keeps to himself what he has to sell. The customer has to go to his store to find what he has and at what price. The merchant holds out no tempting inducements. If the customer wants to come all the better, but the merchant makes no special attempt to get him.

Between a merchant operating on this plan and the mail order house, using advanced advertising methods, the mail order house has all the advantage. The local merchant may have on his shelves wares just as good or better than those of the mail order house and at a price as low or lower. Yet if he does not let the people know through the local newspaper they are apt to go right by his store in order to post a letter to some distant concern to order the same goods.

NORTH PLYMOUTH

North Plymouth, Feb. 18.—John Prichard and family are moving back to their home in Beloit after farming the past year on the W. Kellogg farm.

A number from here attended the auction on Mrs. Popple's farm Thursday.

Misses Mary Evans and Alta Buck were Saturday and Sunday visitors with Miss Jennie and Rose Ellis.

Energy is well-nourished muscles plus well-nourished nerves.

Uneeda Biscuit

are the greatest energy-makers of all the wheat foods.

5¢ *In dust tight, moisture proof packages. Never sold in bulk.*

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

MYERS THEATRE
PETER L. MYERS, MANAGER.
1870——38TH YEAR——1908
The Leading Theatre of Southern Wisconsin.
New Phone 609. Wisconsin Phone 5602

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT! SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT!

The Most Important Dramatic Event in the History of Janesville.

Manager Peter L. Myers takes great pleasure in announcing for TUESDAY, MARCH 3d, the engagement of America's Greatest Actress,

MRS. FISKE

AND THE MANHATTAN COMPANY

Presenting under Harrison Grey Fiske's direction

ROSMERSHOLM

By HENRIK IBSEN

Mail orders with remittance included for seats now received

PRICES—Main floor, $2.00; first four rows balcony, $1.50; remainder balcony, $1.00; gallery reserved, 75c.

Seat sale opens Saturday morning, Feb. 22, at 9 o'clock. Free list suspended.

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Thursday, colder.

GAZETTE JANUARY CIRCULATION

Sworn circulation statement of the Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for January, 1908.

DAILY.

Days.	Copies.	Days.	Copies.
1	Holiday	17	3987
2	3950	18	4005
3	3930	19	Sunday
5	Sunday	21	4131
4	3922	20	4006
6	3946	22	4140
7	3945	23	4046
8	3953	24	4055
9	3952	25	4081
10	3961	26	Sunday
11	3963	27	4078
12	Sunday	28	4085
13	3968	29	4089
14	3969	30	4091
15	3964	31	4105
16	3979		

Total for month 104,301

104,301 divided by 26, total number of issues, 4011 Daily average.

SEMI-WEEKLY.

Days.	Copies.	Days.	Copies.
1	2295	18	2268
4	2297	22	2286
8	2288	25	2294
11	2289	29	2281
15	2282		

Total for month 20,580

20,580 divided by 9, total number of issues, 2286 Semi-Weekly average.

This is a correct report of the circulation of the Janesville Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for January, 1908, and represents the actual number of papers printed and circulated.

H. H. BLISS,
Business Mgr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1908.

JENNIE L. KENDALL,
(Seal) Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 11, 1911.

THE THREE R'S

The greatest questions of contemporary times are nearly all popular questions. On any particular question there are three different attitudes, one of which at least every individual is obliged, willingly or unwillingly, to take. He must either be a reactionary, a revolutionist, or a reformer. These are the three R's of the individual's relations to great practical issues of our own times, says the Wall Street Journal.

If this analysis of the situation be correct, it behooves one to see in which of these classes he really stands. It may be possible that though he conceives of himself as being a reformer he may in reality be unintentionally a reactionary, or even a revolutionist. The reactionary is the extremist who clings to the past as a hope of salvation. He it is who always preaches from the text, "Let good enough alone." Even though the patient be dying he would not disturb him with a surgical operation which might save his life, for fear of causing him temporary pain.

The revolutionist, on the contrary, wants the bridges burnt behind him and would wipe out the past so completely as not to leave a shred of tradition by which the instincts of ordinary mankind are guided in the routine paths of conduct. He would even resort to the torch, figuratively speaking, and by the flame of political passion burn up the structure of the past, so that on the ruins of the old he might have a chance to build something that he would fain call new.

Between these two extreme swings of the pendulum lies the saner attitude of reform. The best that there is in reform is embodied in development out of the old into the new. Real reforms are always incidentally destructive, but essentially constructive. Reforms that last grow from a less acceptable into a more acceptable state of things. Reforms that fall are usually nailed together as one would construct a building of assembled materials to suit his own tastes or the tastes of those who ally themselves with him. The true reform comes about by national endeavor to breed a better variety of thoughts and feelings in the minds of the people, just as Burbank breeds better blackberries.

THE CAMPAIGN

More than city officers are to be elected at the spring election this year, which falls on Tuesday, April 7th. The important question of choosing the twenty-six delegates for each political party as delegates to their respective national conventions in Chicago and Denver is by no means an easy task. Janesville people are also interested in the election of a supreme court justice, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late John B. Cassoday, which R. M. Bashford of Madison has been appointed to fill until his successor is elected. Janesville has a candidate of its own in the field who is receiving endorsement of the most flattering nature, from all parts of the state, William Ruger, Sr. Then come the local officials to be chosen, city treasurer and aldermen. Already the campaign is in full swing. Even though the election is seven weeks away, the candidates are already in the field. In almost every congressional district of the state the friends of Senator La Follette, a candidate for the presidential nomination, have organized and chosen two delegates and two alternates, for the approval of the people at the polls, as delegates in his behalf at the April election. The Senator's campaign committee at Madison have also chosen four men to represent him as delegates at large, thus filling the slate of twenty-six. Now comes word that the adherents of Secretary of War William Taft may also place a like delegation in the field, to contest the seats and honors with the Senator's followers. The democrats in their state convention selected their twenty-six chosen disciples of Bryanism to go to Denver and so this race is on. In the judicial fight, a non-partisan spirit is demonstrated. Judge R. M. Bashford of Madison and Hon. William Ruger of Janesville are thus far the only two aspirants in the field and their campaign will be of that dignified nature that the honor and dignity of the office demands. Both are good men and Judge Bashford has the advantage of being in the office. This advantage, however, Mr. Ruger hopes to overcome and in his endeavors he is warmly endorsed by the members of the Rock county bar. In local affairs it promises to be a warm fight. Alderman Sheldon of the third ward will not seek renomination and several aspirants are already in the field. In the second Alderman Buchholz will have opposition if report be true on both the republican and democratic tickets. The fourth is always a battleground doubtful until the last. The fifth, strongly democratic, will probably again select Alderman Jones. In the first two republican candidates are already out and Alderman Merrill's seat is by no means secure. The supervisors will practically see no change beyond the fact that Henry Rogers, recently elected by the council to fill the vacancy caused by H. L. Skavlem, resigned, announced he will not be a candidate for election. Then there are two justices to be chosen. Judge Stanley D. Tallman will doubtless seek reelection and who the other candidate will be is yet a question. The selection of city attorney lies between Mr. Maxfield, present city attorney, and Ralph Adair. Thus far the democrats have taken no steps to name a candidate. For city treasurer it is not probable their will be any opposition to the present official, James Fathers.

THAT PARK QUESTION

That purchase of the Mitchell property for a park is worth the careful consideration of every citizen interested in the civic life of the community in which he lives. While it is perhaps looking into the dim future to see Janesville a crowded metropolis, still it is a possibility. Such a breathing spot as can be afforded by this park is worth the price paid. When old William Penn and his fellow Quakers settled on the banks of the Delaware river in Pennsylvania and founded the city of Philadelphia they laid out whole squares, every few blocks for parks, and today these little breathing places in the crowded city are worth millions of dollars to the health and happiness of the community in which they are placed. Janesville may never grow as large as Philadelphia, but it is not "Frenzied finance" to look into the future and purchase a strip of land for the enjoyment of those that are to come after.

THE QUIT CURE

Quit knocking.
Quit raking muck.
Quit rehashing ancient rumors.
Quit finding fault with other people.
Quit worrying about what isn't worth while.
Quit laying the blame for the panic on someone else.
Quit advising investors to take to the woods until the clouds roll by.

Mr. Bryan still insists that with Wisconsin's vote he can safely say he is a candidate. He may have the delegates' votes, but never the electoral vote that goes to Taft or some other republican nominee.

Now they say that Evelyn Thaw is to be divorced by her crazy husband just because his mother wants her to. After sacrificing all for the youth of feeble mind she married she is to be cast off.

Illinois promises to be the scene of a battle royal shortly when it is decided who is to be the choice of the fickle delegates from the "sucker" state at the national republican convention.

As no one appears to really favor the Aldrich bill it is safe to say it will be passed. Industry is already beginning to open its sleepy eyes and wonder who hit her.

Those New York-to-Paris racing automobilists will have a hard time before they reach Paris if the present weather is a sample of what they are liable to meet with.

Though there are lots of affinity shops in the country the average man will wait and see what leap year is going to do for him.

Where Cannon made his big mistake was that he did not secure the Illinois delegation a year ago when it was easy.

One institution that is working overtime this weather is the Ohio river.

What with high water, high finance and domestic scandals, Pittsburg is having a hard time after all.

The beautiful snow has came and now the small boy is reaping his harvest with snow shovel and broom.

Taft and Bryan show no evidence of fearing they will run out of campaign arguments before the time comes.

Cincinnati might try the injunction habit of prohibiting Pittsburg from passing along its floods.

There is going to be fun in Wisconsin before the spring rally begins if the newspaper reports are true.

Why don't former banker Morse throw a few fits and then plead insanity?

Taft continues to trot around the country making friends and delegates wherever he goes.

So King Edward smokes an eight-inch cigar. Well, why shouldn't he if he wants to?

Through some oversight the racing motor-car owners have not yet blamed Roosevelt for the weather.

New York still continues to carpet the world with its bond issues.

BASKETBALL TEAMS TO PLAY TOMORROW

Rockford and Janesville Y. M. C. A. Fives and Business Men and Intermediates Will be Matched.

Two games will be played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium between the Rockford and Janesville association basketball teams, and the Business Men's and Intermediate fives tomorrow evening. The lineups will be as follows:

ROCKFORD.		JANESVILLE.
Kays	Forward	Mathews, Capt.
Thomas	Forward	King
Hemmingway	Center	Bennett
Chamberlin	Guard	Beers
Sexnar, Capt.	Guard	Baker
Reubsman	Sub.	Booth

BUSINESSMEN, INTERMEDIATES.

Vlyman	Forward	Elfield
Halverson	Forward	Robertson
Wilcox	Center	Wilkinson
Lovejoy	Guard	Jenson
Holme	Guard	Merrill
Manross	Substitute	Murphy

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell

After a short funeral service at her late home at 211½ South Academy street at nine-thirty this morning the remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell were taken to Juda, where the funeral was held and the interment took place. Rev. R. M. Vaughan accompanied the body and conducted the funeral services at Juda.

Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer was held this afternoon at Oak Hill chapel at two-thirty. The funeral was private and the bearers were all members of the family. The Rev. R. C. Denison officiated.

The late M. Camille Groult gave to the Louvre an art collection worth $4,000,000. This old Frenchman was probably the greatest art connoisseur the world has ever known and in a collection which the Louvre now acquires through his generosity are some of the finest works of the world's greatest masters. Mr. Groult's house was so interesting in its art that Alexander Dumas, once told the collector that he could not understand why Groult ever wanted to leave it. "I will tell you," replied M. Groult, "It is for the pleasure of entering it again."

CURRENT ITEMS.

Buys New Launch: George S. Parker has purchased a new twenty-five foot launch with an eleven horsepower engine for use on Lake Kegonsa where he has a summer cottage. The boat will seat sixteen comfortably.

Few Cared to Show Hands: Many were called but few cared to show their hands. Several gallons of coffee and plenty of rolls and cake were in waiting for the expected guests at the "Drunkards' Rally" given by Capt. and Mrs. Fleming, Lieut. Linden, and six other members of the Salvation Army last evening, but only a single visitor, who gave his name as William Post and his home as Beloit, put in an appearance.

Economics Club Meet Postponed: Owing to the stormy weather, the meeting of the Social Club of Household Economics which was to be held tomorrow has been postponed to one week from tomorrow.

Meet on Thursday: The Women's Missionary societies of the Congregational church will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the church parlors. The officers hope for an especially large attendance. The following program will be given: Medical Missions—Mrs. Harriet Jiffris; duet—Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Lewis; Chinese in America—Mrs. Q. O. Sutherland; Current Events. Picnic tea at 5 o'clock. Supper committee—Mrs. Wixom and Mrs. Berg.

PRESENTED PRESIDENT WITH SET OF SPOONS

Circle 4 of Ladies' Aid Society of M. E. Church Expressed Appreciation of Mrs. E. J. Bennett.

Circle No. 4 of the Ladies' Aid society of the Cargill M. E. church at a recent meeting elected officers for the ensuing year. In a retrospect of the past season's work it was ascertained that since the dedication of the church on March 4, 1906, the Circle had raised and paid over to the treasurer the sum of $486. At the conclusion of the business of the meeting, Mrs. D. S. Cummings expressed to Mrs. E. J. Bennett, the president, the high appreciation of her associates and in behalf of the latter presented her with a set of sterling silver teaspoons as a slight token of their esteem. Mrs. Bennett, though completely taken by surprise expressed her deep appreciation of the gift and the pleasure it had been to her to be associated in the good work the Circle had been doing.

BURNED TO DEATH IN THE HAND-CAR HOUSE AT DAVIS JUNCTION

Report Received Here That Section Foreman on the C. B. & Q. Suffered Terrible Fate Last Evening.

According to a report given out by railroad men here today, a section foreman on the C. B. & Q. railroad at Davis Junction was burned to death in a mysterious manner last evening. It is said that he worked all of the previous night, all day yesterday, and part of last evening and that he turned into the hand-car house at a late hour utterly exhausted. No one else appears to have been in the place but when it was opened this morning his dead body and the charred remnants of his clothes were discovered by startled employes of the road. The man's name and the explanations offered regarding the mystery could not be learned.

High Old Times in Arkansas: Local friends have received from Hot Springs, Arkansas, photograph postals showing Officer Brown, Ex-Alderman Edward Schmidley, and the Messrs. Croft and Bartell riding in an airship over the highest mountain peaks of the famous watering place. Officer Brown is shown to have parted with his mustache and looks 20 years younger.

SOUTH SPRING VALLEY

South Spring Valley, Feb. 18.—Little Lloyd Abram, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Olin, died of pneumonia at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Olin, on Thursday morning at 8 a. m., Feb. 13. Funeral services were held at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Evans, at 1 p. m. on Feb. 14. Interment was at the Greenwood cemetery at Brodhead.

Mrs. Knutson and Ben Olson are so far recovered from their illness as to be able to be about the house again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richmond have had serious attacks of the grip, but are somewhat better at the present writing.

Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. John Richmond and son Frank and Mrs. Sever Stavedahl were callers on Mrs. Olin Thursday.

Wallie Benscotter was seen in this vicinity Wednesday evening.

Miss Ruth Douglas is spending a few days with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Olin were visiting their mother Saturday of last week.

Farmers in this vicinity were able to get most of their tobacco down and are now busy stripping it.

Mrs. Marcia Greenwalt was a caller on Miss Kit Castater Monday last.

Mrs. Olif Olson is improving slowly.

Officers of the Oak Hill cheese factory held a business meeting Saturday night and they have had an offer of 85 and 90c for their milk.

Olof and Henry Sveom, who were sick with grip last week, are better.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Olin returned home Monday after staying a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Evans of Brodhead.

Pete Peterson, who was assisting Knut Rostlegan in tobacco last week, went home sick. Many are complaining with bad colds.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Windburn, blemishes healed by Satin Skin Cream. Satin Skin Powder (4 tints) bestows satin skin. Only 25 Cents.

LOST, between the public library and Fort, J. Bailey & Co's.—A brown leather bag containing change, handkerchief, &c. Finder kindly return to Gazette office.

MAGNOLIA

Magnolia, Feb. 17.—The Ladies' Aid society of the A. C. church met with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Weaver Thursday of last week and before taking their departure they presented Mr. and Mrs. Weaver with a beautiful rocker. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver will move to Evansville soon. Mr. Barringer has rented their farm.

An error in last week's news stated that Rev. Stuege is conducting revival meetings. He has been giving a series of chart lectures on the prophecy of the Bible.

Mrs. Lottie Edwards and son Howard were Albany visitors Saturday.

Tobacco buyers have been busy the last week but only a few lots of tobacco were bought. The low prices offered are not very great inducements to the farmer.

Ernest Setzer had the misfortune to lose two head of cattle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodstock entertained Mrs. Lottie Edwards, Miss Minnie and Mr. Howard Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCoy and daughter Ada, Sunday.

Ernest Setzer has a sick horse.

The Royal Neighbors are making an effort to get new members and the question "Won't you join the lodge?" is heard repeatedly.

Stripping tobacco is in full progress at present.

Mrs. Lottie Edwards transacted business in Janesville and Milton the first of the week.

Somewhat Remarkable Animal.

The Chinese pony is said to be somewhat like a sheep, his nose rounding off similarly and not unlike a camel, but in disposition he resembles a pig and in many ways is like a mule.

COX WAS ACQUITTED BY JURY OF TWELVE

After Six Hours of Deliberation Last Evening—Dr. Gibson's Suit Against Mrs. Anna Sullivan.

Testimony and arguments in the assault action brought against William Cox of Indian Ford on complaint of Jacob Rudy of Edgerton, were completed at a late hour yesterday afternoon and Judge Fifield completed his charge to the jury at 4:55. From that time until 11:40 the twelve men labored with the case. The original charge of assault with intent to commit murder was nolled by the court and there remained only the two counts: assault with intent to do great bodily harm and simple assault and battery. Eight of the jurors were for acquitting from the outset. At eleven o'clock the jury requested Judge Fifield to review his charge. Shortly thereafter they sent word that one was holding out for conviction and that they could not agree. The court requested them to exhaust every effort to arrive at an agreement and they finally filed in with a verdict of acquittal. The case was prosecuted by District Attorney J. L. Fisher and Atty. T. S. Nolan represented the defendant. While some of those who appeared for the State were ideal witnesses, others appeared to the jurors as more defamers of character and this had a visible effect on the jury.

Suit by a Physician

Testimony on the part of the plaintiff was taken in municipal court this morning in the action brought by Dr. James Gibson against Mrs. Anna Sullivan to collect a bill of $36.25 for services alleged to have been rendered the defendant's mother, now deceased, some six years ago and never paid for. The defendant claims that some of the alleged services were never rendered and that she has receipts to show for the balance. The case was taken on appeal from Judge Reeder's court where the plaintiff secured judgment for one dollar. At the conclusion of the plaintiff's testimony, the case was adjourned until Friday. Dr. Gibson is represented by Atty. W. H. Dougherty and Mrs. Sullivan by Atty. R. F. Dunwiddie.

Jailed for Drunkenness

August Dahlke, who is in a state bordering on delirium tremens, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and was sentenced to spend five days in the county jail and pay a fine of $5 and costs with the alternative of 12 days more.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Try our home baking. J. T. Shields.

Use Taylor's Solvay coke.

Try our home baking. J. T. Shields.

Parties thinking of remodeling store fronts replacing same with iron, can get figures of E. T. Fish, also furnish glass doors and painting same.

No. 1 pure leaf lard, 12½c; 50 lbs. firkin lard, 11c.

J. T. SHIELDS.

St. Mary's Ct. W. C. O. F. will give a cards and dancing party in Central hall Thursday evening, Feb. 20.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the A. O. H. will be held Thursday evening at eight o'clock in East Side Odd Fellows' hall, North Main street.

St. Patrick's Court, 318, W. C. O. F. will give a card party, supper and dance at Central Hall Monday evening, March 2nd. Carter's orchestra.

There will be a special meeting of the Harry L. Gifford Auxiliary Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in U. S. W. V. hall.

Private Sale—Closing out of household furniture Feb. 19, 20 and 21. Mrs. M. L. Rockwell, Johnstown Center.

No. 1 pure leaf lard, 12½c; 50 lbs. firkin lard, 11c.

J. T. SHIELDS.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. W. E. Ifield, 232 Washington street, Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m. All members are earnestly requested to be present as well as all who are interested in temperance work.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will meet at the G. A. R. hall Friday morning for all day work. With a good attendance the quilts can be completed.

DR. FULLER CONFIRMS HYDROPHOBIA DIAGNOSIS

Made in the State Hygienic Laboratory in the Case of the Dog Owned by Frank Haney.

Dr. W. D. Merritt has received from C. A. Fuller, analyst in the state hygienic laboratory, a letter wherein it is stated that the verdict of the preliminary examination that the Haney dog which bit little Roland Baker was suffering with hydrophobia has been confirmed by a subsequent thorough examination. He was unable to send the microscope slide showing the germs, as requested, owing to the decomposition that has since taken place in the brain tissue but promised to submit a specimen from one of the other cases submitted.

"AT THE OLD CROSS ROADS" IS A VERY PLEASING PLAY

And Was Presented by an Adequate Company—Attendance Poor on Account of the Storm.

"At the Old Cross Roads," a pleasing rural comedy drama, was presented by an adequate company at the Myers theatre last evening. Weather conditions were against the attraction and it was not rewarded with the large patronage it deserved.

Sale Postponed.

The auction sale which was to have been held Wednesday, Feb. 19th, on the Sloan farm, Racine street, is postponed to Saturday, Feb. 22, one o'clock p. m., on account of weather. Michael McCue.

D. A. R. MEMBERS INVITED TO CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Next Sunday Morning to Listen to a Patriotic Address by the Rev. Robert C. Denison.

Members of the Janesville Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, have been invited to attend the services at the Congregational church next Sunday morning, Feb. 23, and listen to a patriotic sermon to be delivered by the Rev. R. C. Denison.

Buy it in Janesville.

TWO DANCES GIVEN DESPITE THE STORM

Odd Fellows and Mozart Society Made Merry Until 1 A. M.—Card Parties of the Week.

Under the auspices of Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., a very enjoyable dancing party was given at the East Side hall last evening. Despite the storm there was a good attendance. Knoff & Hatch's orchestra played until one o'clock this morning.

Mozart Singing Society Dance

Members of the Mozart Singing society and their friends enjoyed a dancing party at Central hall last evening and the blizzard failed to interfere seriously with the attendance. The festivities continued until one o'clock. The society was organized by A. J. Hanauska two years ago and has a membership of twenty. Meetings are held weekly and Prof. W. T. Thiele is music master.

Entertained at Bridge

Miss Mary Mount entertained a large company of friends at a bridge whist party given at her home, corner of Court and Sinclair streets, last evening. The prizes were won by Miss Racine Bostwick and E. V. Whiton. An elaborate repast was served at the conclusion of the playing.

Small Whist Party

Mrs. F. A. Capelle is to give a small bridge party for two tables at her home on South High street tomorrow.

To Play Euchre

Mrs. Susan Wilcox is to be hostess to one of the ladies' euchre clubs Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Watt to Entertain

Saturday afternoon Mrs. D. W. Watt will entertain the members of one of the ladies' whist clubs.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. A. S. Brown of Footville is in Milwaukee.

I. S. Fifield is a Milwaukee visitor.

Henry Garbutt is in Milwaukee.

C. J. Shearer is in Milwaukee on business.

H. W. Adams of Beloit was in the city today.

E. J. Smith is in Chicago on business.

Mrs. F. F. Stevens entertained at a one o'clock luncheon this afternoon.

Mrs. Theresa Oleson, formerly Miss Theresa Bahr of this city, returned to her home in Detroit, Mich., yesterday, after visiting relatives and friends here for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donagan of North Franklin street welcomed a baby boy to their home last evening.

James F. Riley was called to Kenosha this morning by the serious illness of his brother, Edwin Riley.

Allen P. Lovejoy is confined to his home by a badly sprained knee.

Joseph H. Doe of Milwaukee is visiting in the city.

H. A. Briggs of Delavan was in the city last evening.

J. W. Betts of Lake Geneva transacted business here last night.

Frank Stoppenbach of Jefferson is in the city on business.

Frank Briggs of Brodhead was a Janesville visitor last evening.

Samuel B. Echlin is reported to be on the sick list today.

F. L. Ritchie of Jefferson was in the city last night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cramer of Shullsburg were in the city last evening.

O. C. Colony of Evansville is here on business.

Atty. H. W. Adams of Beloit is in the city today.

H. S. Gilkey left yesterday for Milwaukee.

George Wilson, a former resident of Janesville, was here from Sioux Falls S. D., yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller have returned from a tour which included Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, and other cities in Texas.

A. C. Kent is confined to his home on South Main street with illness.

J. E. Underwood leaves for New York Saturday on business and expects to be gone a week. Mrs. Underwood will accompany him.

A Card of Thanks.

Mrs. W. B. Wood wishes to extend thanks for kindness shown by neighbors, friends and especially, the flowers, during the recent sickness and death of her daughter, Miss Addie Wood.

Going to Beloit Dance: This evening a party of Janesville people including Mr. and Mrs. David Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodgett, Frank Kimball, and others will attend a dancing party in Beloit for which Kroll's Chicago orchestra will play.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Janesville Street Railway company will be held at the office of Thos. S. Nolan, 311-313 Jackman block, in the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of February 24th, A. D., 1908.

GEO. C. BLABON,
President.

Attest:
EDWIN L. BLABON,
Secretary.

JURY CASE TRIED IN JUSTICE COURT

And Jury after Being Out for Two Hours Brought in Verdict of $1 for Plaintiff.

Before Justice Tallman yesterday afternoon the case of John McArthur vs. Thomas Lawless was tried before a jury consisting of L. C. Brower, Dennis Hayes, John Heagney, Charles Conrad, O. D. Rowe and William Seager. The contest was over the payment of some taxes. The plaintiff alleged that he did not pay as he agreed and that he, the plaintiff, was forced to pay them. The amount in question was altogether about $70. The trial lasted from two o'clock until six, when the jury retired. After deliberating until eight o'clock they brought in a verdict of one dollar and costs, amounting to about twenty-five dollars, for the plaintiff.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BAR ASSOCIATION

To Be Held Next Monday Afternoon at the Courthouse—Banquet in the Evening.

On next Monday afternoon will occur the annual business meeting of the Rock County Bar Association at the courthouse. Judge Grimm will come down Monday morning and the court calendar will be called about two o'clock. After the calendar has been called the bar meeting will take place. Memorial exercises will be held for the late Chief Justice Cassoday and John Winans, to which all friends of the two lawyers are invited. These exercises will be followed by the regular business meeting of the association and the annual election of officers. In the evening at eight o'clock the annual banquet will occur in the ordinary of the Myers Hotel.

The committee of arrangements, composed of A. E. Matheson, chairman, M. P. Richardson, F. C. Burnee, C. J. Hendricks, and L. A. Avery, has arranged an interesting program for the evening. M. G. Jeffris will act as toastmaster. Judge Winslow of the supreme court will speak. The other speakers are President Eaton of Beloit College, who will speak on "The Lawyer from a Layman's Standpoint"; T. S. Nolan, on "Leaves from the Diary of 1907"; President William Smith on "Reminiscences"; M. P. Richardson on "Precedents and Principles" and T. D. Woolsey of Beloit on "Prophesies for 1908."

Judge Sanborn and Justice Marshall will attend from Madison and possibly Justices Dodge and Timlin and Judge Stevens.

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She Understood.

The Widow—"The way to interest a man is to talk about what he is most interested in." The Maid—"But I soon tire of talking about the man I am talking to."

Look to the Future.

What is past is past. There is a future left to all men who have the virtue to repent and the energy to atone.—The Lady of Lyons, iv, 1.

Possible to Protest Too Much.

"Tis not the many oaths that make the truth.—Shakespeare.

Admiration for the Rogue.

If the truth is to be told I suppose we all have a sneaking sympathy for the rogue. The black sheep of the family is always first favorite with his mother and his aunts; the heroes of Smiles' "Self-Help" will never be half so popular as Robin Hood or Rob Roy. —London Reader.

DIFFERENT KIND OF SOUVENIR.

English Tourist's Mind Somewhat Hazy on American History.

A couple of English tourists "seeing New York" were busily occupied the other afternoon in looking over the stock of a Fifth Avenue shop devoted to the sale of Indian curios and handiwork. They were evidently investing in souvenirs of this barbaric land with which to dazzle the eyes of their English relatives on their return.

They had chosen one or two baskets, some beads and wampum, and several pairs of moccasins, and were now turning their attention to smaller things, possibly for little nieces and nephews "at home." A very gaudy "pipe of peace" found favor with them, and the salesman was encouraged to bring out another trifle, a harmless-looking hatchet sort of object.

"Don't you think you ought to take a tomahawk?" he asked.

The Englishman's eyes gleamed—here was the real thing.

"By Jove, yes," he said, seizing it, but his wife put out a restraining hand.

"Why, John," she said, "don't buy that, we've bought one of those already, in Washington, don't you know?"

"But that wasn't a tommyhawk," he objected, "they called it something else."

And he paused, his mind struggling with the intricacy of American historical relics.

"Oh, I know," he breathed with a sigh of disgusted recollection, "that was George Washington's blawsted hatchet."

MAN WAS TAKING NO CHANCES.

Elaborate Precautions to Forestall the Festive Germ.

A man whose poor hearing obliges him to use a speaking tube met another man who certainly deserves to be set down as the champion foe to germs. The meeting took place in the street. The deaf man signified his desire for conversation on a certain subject. The enemy to germs listened to the question put to him, then surveyed his end of the speaking tube dubiously. Before attempting to answer he took the deaf man by the arm and piloted him into a drug store, where he called for a liquid disinfectant in which he proceeded to immerse a portion of the tube.

"These things are worse than telephones to spread disease," he complained. "I don't know who talked into this last. I'm not going to take any chances."

The owner of the first aid to hearing looked on in consternation that was half anger, but as he was very anxious to secure an answer to his question he did not protest against the sterilization of the tube.

Going for Good.

"Well," said Mrs. Grumbol, "I heard that piano going to-day, and for once I was really pleased."

"Ah! The piano next door?" said her husband. "Some good music, eh?"

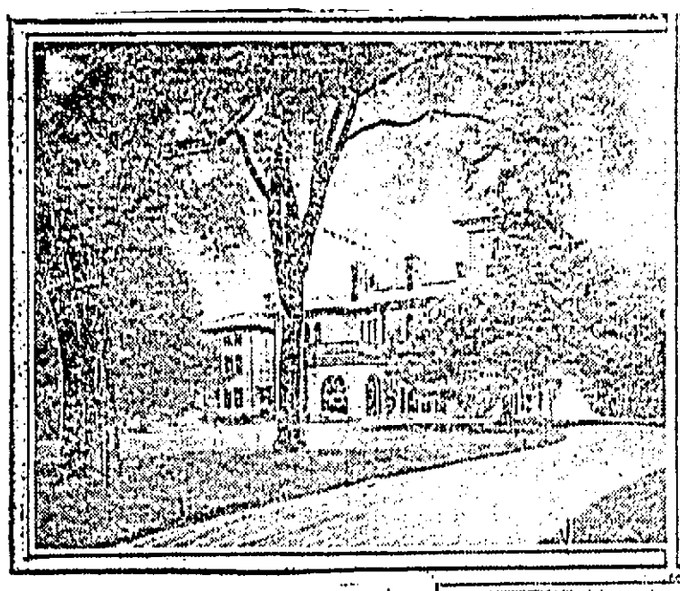
"It was sweetest music to me. I heard the installment dealer's men taking it away."—Philadelphia Press.

Something Spontaneous.

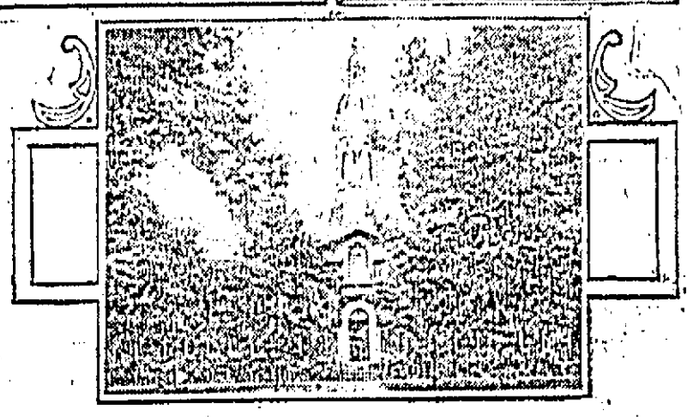
"Jokesmith seems strung up to a high nervous tension."

"Yes, he's trying to grind out a few seemingly spontaneous paragraphs."

"Humph! From appearances the result seems more likely to be spontaneous combustion."



WOODROW WILSON, PRESIDENT OF PRINCETON UNIVERSITY



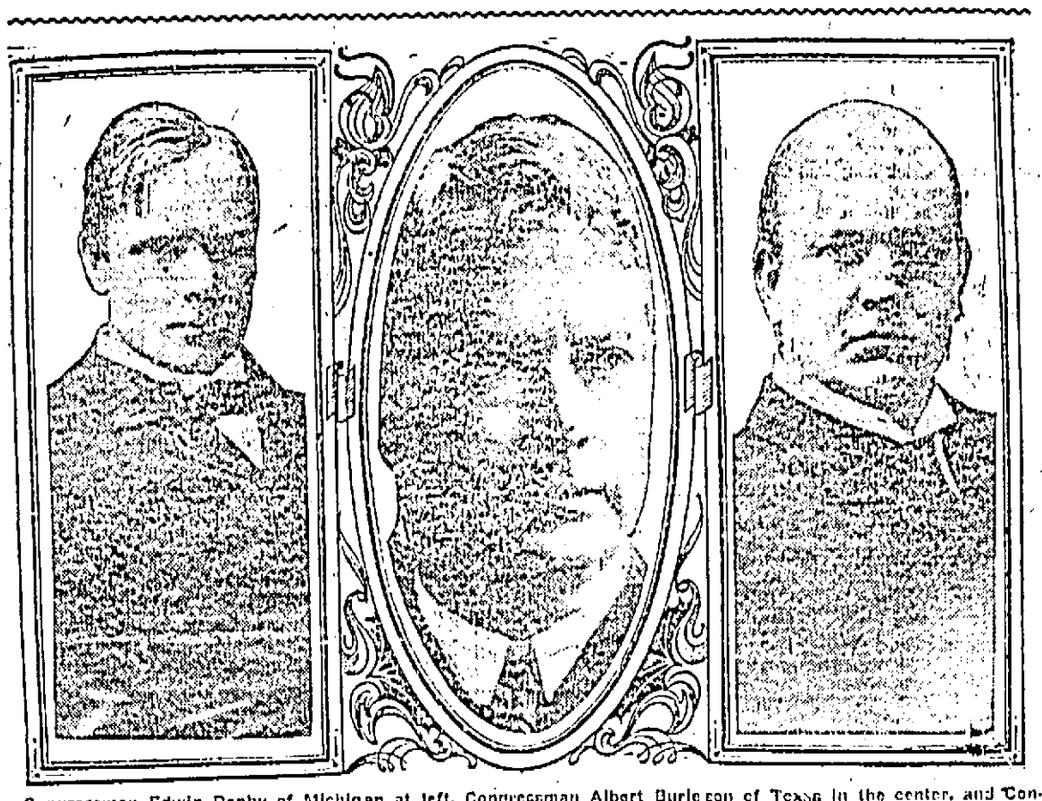
Picture of President Wilson's home at Princeton at the upper left. Picture of "Old Nassau" Princeton university.

"President Wilson is a man of presidential timber" is the tribute paid Mr. Wilson by Grover Cleveland back in 1901, when he first became the head of Princeton university.

The recent rumor, from the eastern democrats to the effect that Woodrow Wilson would receive a strong backing in the east has again brought into the limelight this man of genius, energy and determination. President Woodrow's life as head of the university has not been strewn with roses. He has advocated many radical changes which hit at the very foundation of American education and found much opposition to his plan of act on.

When he laid down the duties of professor of jurisprudence and politics to become president of Princeton he was the most popular man with the student body among the faculty. Within a year afterwards this popularity had been changed to a general dislike, and why? Because 10 per cent of the undergraduate body failed to pass their examinations and were dropped. But right here he showed his farsighted wisdom for he has raised the educational standard of Princeton higher than it has ever been in its existence, and now that it is established the student body has fallen in line and reinstated him on his old popularity. His next move was introducing the tutorial system. He nearly doubled the faculty by adding to it young, active and congenial instructors who were to live with the undergraduate and meet him on his own ground. These instructors meet the members of certain classes individually and talk the subject over with them, directing their reading and giving them personal attention. This, of course, is a detail which a professor with large classes could not possibly handle. This met with much opposition at first, but now is conceded by all the great instructors to be a success. His third move is toward the social life of the university, but this has not been completed. As is known, there are no fraternities at Princeton, and while the "eating clubs" form a social center, it is President Wilson's idea that they are not entirely democratic and are apt to produce cliques, which are detrimental to the individual and to the college. His plan is to form a number of social centers in which the younger instructors and men of each of the four classes may meet in common for their meals and social life and have these centers include men of all types, so that they may become amalgamated into one strong factor of the university. This will give every man an opportunity to be part of the social life of the university. While this has not been actually accomplished, and is so far only a theory, its general plan has, to a certain extent, met with popular sanction, both among the faculty and students of Princeton and it is expected that the day may not be far distant when this will be an accomplished fact.

President Wilson has thus shown that he is a man of advanced ideas, not radical, but willing to take the initiative in a sane, practical way. He is a man of strength, both physically and mentally, and is in the prime of life, being just 51 years old. He is well known as a contributor to magazines, a public speaker and writer.

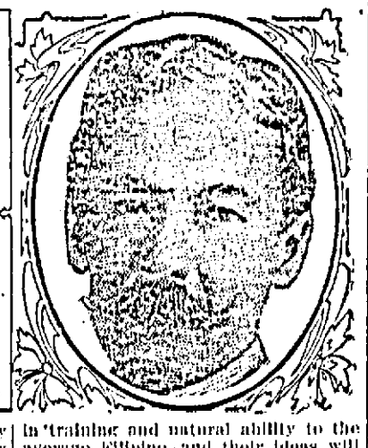


Congressman Edwin Denby of Michigan at left, Congressman Albert Burleson of Texas in the center, and Congressman William Sulzer at right.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Members of the lower house of congress like to see a resemblance between some of their present confreres and famous men who have passed and gone. In at least three prominent cases there is good cause for advantageous and striking comparison. Congressman William Sulzer of New York is a perfect ringer for the distinguished Henry Clay. Just at present Sulzer's friends in the house are about to send out an alarm because of his continued and protracted absence, due probably to the fact that he has just assumed additional obligations at Philadelphia by way of matrimony. He has been in his seat only twice since the session began, and his friends say he has just simply got to return and assume the roll of looking like Henry Clay.

The genial Albert Burleson of Texas resembles Robert Burns more and more, as he bestows his happy smile and in his dual personality he resembles Sir Walter Scott as he turns his cheek.

The rotund Edwin Denby of Michigan reminds old-timers of the talented Robert Ingersoll when he was young, and Denby is certainly an excellent likeness, in appearance, at least, to the famed atheist.



Senor Benito Legarda on the right and Senor Pablo Ocampo de Leon on left. These two men are the first delegates to the United States from the Philippines. The picture in the center is typical of the Filipino chiefs ten years ago, and is in marked contrast to the cultivated delegates to the United States.

The relations between the United States and the Philippines will soon have to be definitely defined. At present the two delegates and the politicians in the Philippines are wondering what the power of the delegation will be. Many understand that they are to have a seat in the senate and be empowered with the ballot, but this is certainly not so. Much depends upon the reception of these delegates and a misstep on the part of the United States may sacrifice all the beneficial results obtained by Secretary Taft's late visit. The general impression is that their status will be the same as that of territorial delegates to congress, which would entitle them to a seat in the house of representatives without a vote. But the law designates them as "resident commissioners," which may mean anything or nothing. Many hold the view that this ambiguity is simply an attempt of congress to sidestep a definition of the status of the island, and that the intention was to place the commissioners on the same plan as territorial delegates.

These two men while differing widely in their views on many questions, still are very much alike in their lives. Both were born in the same year, 1852, in the District of Manila. Both were educated in the University of Santa Thomas. Both studied law and received a degree. Both espoused the cause of the Philippine people against the oppression of Spain. Senor Legarda soon saw the folly of attempting to contend with the United States for their freedom and advised fellow citizens to rely on the magnanimity of the United States and accomplish their purpose through peace rather than warfare. Senor Ocampo de Leon on the other hand, was very obstinate and actually fought and strongly advised the Philippine people to fight for their freedom against the United States. However, after he saw the inevitable results of such conflicts, he, too, was forced to give up and seek independence through peace. These two men are vastly superior in training and natural ability to the average Filipino, and their ideas will have much weight with congress in establishing the future policy of the United States towards the Philippine Islands.

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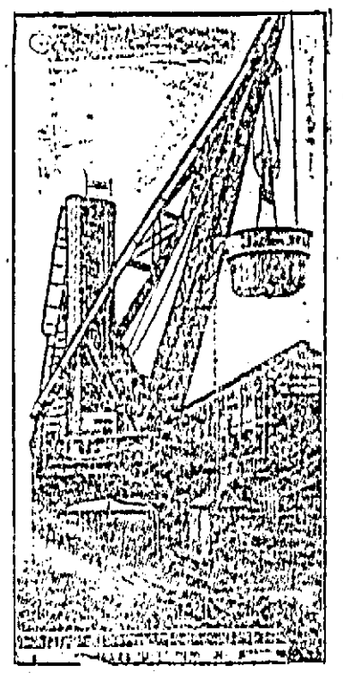
On Getting Up Early.

I often hear fellows say that their life consists solely of coming down to business, and sleep, says a writer. What a different tale they would tell if they were only to get up early and go out of doors before they need think of business! Even if they only rose early once [illegible] week, that morning would stand [illegible] the other six. There is a fresh[illegible] and invigorating power in the early morning air which only early risers may enjoy. Ask anybody who is accustomed to rising early and going for a ride or a walk before breakfast how much fitter they feel to face their daily toil.

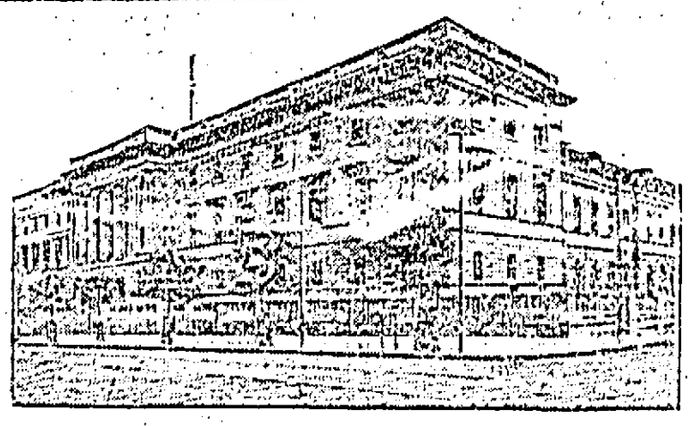
The Oldest Newspaper.

The "King Pao" of Peking, China, is the oldest newspaper in existence. It will soon celebrate its 500th anniversary. There are a few journals which were cradled about two centuries ago. In 1706 "The Postman" of Norwich, England, was published at a penny, "but a half-penny is not refused." The Nottingham Journal" was cradled as "The Courant" in 1710. "The Leeds Mercury" came on the scene in 1718, and "The Newcastle Chronicle" in 1764.



IMMENSE HYDRAULIC CRANE WHICH IS CAPALE OF DOING AN HOUR'S WORK IN A MINUTE.

This hydraulic crane has recently been installed on the jetty of Elswick, Eng., for putting heavy loads, such as guns, armor, engines, boilers, etc., on board ships that are being fitted out. It is capable of dealing with weights up to 150 tons at a radius of 99 feet, and with lighter loads up to 25 tons at a radius of 117 feet.



NEW UNITED STATES MINT AT PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 13.—The recently completed mint for the coining of the United States money in this city is the third building equipped for this purpose here by the government.

The United States mint was established by an act of congress April 2, 1792. The first money, copper cents, was coined in 1793 in the building erected by the government on the east side of seventh street, near Market street. The first director of the mint was David Rittenhouse, LL. D., and among his successors have been Elias Boudinot, Robert Patterson, James Ross Snowden, James Pollock, Dr. Linderman and Colonel Snowden.

Silver dollars were the second money made, in 1794, and next gold coins, in 1795. The first machinery, as well as metal used, came from England, and up to 1816 all work was done by horse or power. During five years of the mint's existence work has been suspended owing to the prevalence of disease in this city. The second mint was located on Chestnut street, near Broad, of white marble in the Grecian style and finished in 1833. This, in turn, gave place to the present beautifully embellished building.

SENATOR JOSEPH BAILEY OF TEXAS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Among the multiplicity of the conflicting ideas on the currency question comes Senator Bailey, who wants a government issue payable in gold. During the debate on the Aldrich currency bill Mr. Bailey entered upon extended remarks concerning the banking system of the country, saying that he hoped to see the time when all the issues of currency by banks would be done away with and in their place an issue of government currency, payable in gold.

He saw little difference, so far as the government's responsibility is concerned, between these two classes of currency because even the emergency circulation under consideration is ultimately redeemable in gold if th banks fail to redeem it.

Mr. Bailey said he would like to have this bill provide for $1,000,000,000 of emergency currency instead of $500,000,000.

"The time will come," declared Mr. Bailey, "when our money can be based upon the credit and issued by the government."

DAUGHTER WHO WAS TO BE BARTERED TO COLONEL SNELL.

Clinton, Ill., Feb. 19.—The sordid story of how a mother tried to sell her daughter to a millionaire was told, chapter by chapter, in a courtroom here recently as the letters found in the old leather trunk of Colonel Thomas Snell were read to the jury.

In these letters, written by the wife of the Rev. E. A. Hamilton, a Methodist minister, expressions of affection alternated with appeals for money, and ever dangling before the eyes of the old man was the young girl whose happiness a mother was ready to sacrifice for gold.

Attorney E. J. Sweeney, representing "Dick" Snell who sought to break his father's $2,000,000 will, started to read the missives in a voice so low as to be inaudible to all save the court and jury, but bystanders pressed forward in their eagerness to miss no detail of the story until it was necessary for him to elevate his voice in order that the jury might hear.

Only a few of the letters were read to give an idea of the nature of the correspondence, and, by agreement the names of women referred to were suppressed.

"I will soon have her where you want her," wrote this mother, after asking for $100. "If you would give me a home like you did B. how I would have loved you for it. Don't forget to fix that will. Won't you, won't you, sweetheart? Darling, do give me all the money I want.

The reading of the love letters created a sensation. Although it was known that the letters were of a personal nature yet the expressions coming from the wife of a minister and intimating that the preacher himself knew of the existing state of affairs, were such as to shock everybody.

Grows in Deep Water.

The greatest known depth at which any green plant grows in fresh water is reached by a moss called Thamnium lemani, which has been lately discovered by Prof. F. A. Forel, 200 feet below the surface of the Lake of Genova.

Buy it in Janesville.

Dress Very Simply.

Mme. Cama, a high-class Parsee woman, traveling in this country, says that the dress of the Ind'an woman is simply six yards of silk; satin or crepe, of which the women have hundreds, and it is draped to fit the form every time it is put on.

Buy it in Janesville.

The Fighting Chance.

....By... ROBERT W. CHAMBERS.

He laughed, but did not tell her that his men had reported the first episode and that he had instructed them that Mrs. Mortimer and her friends were to do exactly as they pleased at the Falls. However, she knew it, because a garrulous gardener, proud of his service with Plank, had informed her.

"Beverly," she said, "you are a dear. If people only knew what I know!"

He began to turn red. She could see it even in the flickering lamp shot darkness. And she teased him for awhile, very gently, even tenderly, and their voices grew lower in a half serious badinage that ended with a quiet, indrawn breath, a sigh and silence.

And now the river swept into view, a darkly luminous sheet set with reflected stars. Mirrored lights gleamed in it. Sudden bright yellow flashes zigzagged into its somber depths. The foliage edged it with a deeper gloom, over which, on the heights, twinkled the multicolored lights of Riverside Inn.

Up the broad, gentle grade they sped, curving in and out among the clumps of trees and shrubbery, then on a level, sweeping in a great circle up to the steps of the inn.

Now all about them from the brilliantly lighted verandas the gay tumult broke out like an uproarious welcome after the swift silence of their journey. The stir of jolly people keen for pleasure, the clatter of crockery, the coming and going of waiters, of guests, of hansoms, coupes, victorias and scores of motor cars wheeling and turning through the blinding glare of their own headlights.

Somewhere a gypsy orchestra, full of fitful crescendoes and throbbing suspensions of caprice, furnished resonant accompaniment to the joyous clamor. The scent of fountain spray and flowers was in the air.

"I didn't know you had telephoned for a table," said Stward as a head waiter came up smiling and bowing to Plank. "I confess in the new excitement of things I clean forgot it. What a man you are to think of other people!"

Plank reddened again, muttering something evasive, and went forward with Lelia.

Sylvia, moving leisurely beside Stward, who was walking slowly, but confidently, without crutches, whispered to him, "I never really liked Mr. Plank before I understood his attitude toward you."

"He is a man, every inch," said Stward simply.

"I think that generally includes what men of your sort demand, doesn't it?" she asked.

"Men of my sort sometimes demand in others what they themselves are lacking in," said Stward, laughing. "Sylvia, look at this jolly crowd. Look at all those tables! It seems an age since I have done anything of this sort. I feel like a boy of eighteen—the same funny, quickening fascination in me toward everything gay and bright and alive!" He looked around at her, laughingly. "As for you," he said, "you look about sixteen. You certainly are the most beautiful thing this beautiful world ever saw."

"Schoolboy courtship!" she mocked him, lingering as he made his slow way through the crowded place. "Mr. Plank," as they arrived and seated themselves, "Mr. Stward has just admitted that he uses crutches only because they are ornamental. Lelia, isn't this air delicious? All sorts of people, too, aren't there, Mr. Plank? Such curious looking women, some of them—quite pretty, too, in a certain way. Are you hungry, St—Mr. Stward?"

"Are you, St—Mr. Stward?" mimicked Lelia promptly.

"I am," said Stward, laughing at Sylvia's significant color and noting Plank's direct gaze as the waiter filled Lelia's slender stemmed glass. "And nothing but apollinaris," he said coolly as the waiter approached him. But, though his voice was easy enough, a dull patch of color came out under the cheek bones.

"That is all I care for, either," said Sylvia, with elaborate carelessness.

Plank and Lelia immediately began to make conversation. Stward, his eyes bent on the glass of mineral water at his elbow, looked up in silence at Sylvia questioningly.

There was something in her face he did not quite comprehend. She made as though to speak, looked at him, hesitated, her lovely face eloquent under the impulse. Then, leaning toward him, she said:

"And thy ways shall be my ways."

"Sylvia, you must not deny yourself just because I"—

"Let me. It is the happiest thing I have ever done for myself."

"But I don't wish it."

"Ah, but I do!" she said, the low, excited laughter scarcely fluttering her lips. "Listen, I never before in all my life gave up anything for your sake only this one little pitiful thing."

"I won't let you," he breathed. "It is nonsense to"—

"You must let me! Am I to be on friendly terms with—with your mortal enemy?" She was still smiling, but now her sensitive mouth quivered suddenly.

He sat silent, considering her, his restless fingers playing with his glass in which the harmless bubbles were breaking.

"I drink to your health, Stephen."

"I drink to your health, Stephen," she said under her breath. "I drink to your happiness, too, and—and to your fortune and to all that you desire from fortune." And she raised her glass in the starlight, looking over it into his eyes.

"All I desire from fortune?" he repeated significantly.

"All—almost all"—

"No, all," he demanded.

But she only raised the glass to her lips, still looking at him as she drank.

They became unreasonably gay almost immediately, though the beverage scarcely accounted for the delicate intoxication that seemed to creep into their veins. Lelia exchanged glances after glance with Plank. Stward, alternately the leader in it all, then the enchanted listener, bewitched, enthralled, felt care slipping from his shoulders like a mantle and sadness exhaling from a heart that was beating strongly, steadily, fearlessly—as a heart should beat in the breast of him who has taken at last his fighting chance. He took it now under her eyes for honor, for manhood and for the ideal which had made manhood no longer an empty term muttered in desperation by a sick body and a mind too sick to control it.

Yes, at last the lifelong battle was on. He knew it. He knew, too, whatever his fate with her or without her he must always go on with the battle for the safeguarding of that manhood the consciousness of which she had aroused.

All he knew was that, through the medium of his love for her, whatever in him of the spiritual remained or had been generated, was now awake, alive, strong, vital, indestructible—an impalpable current flowing from a sane intelligence, through medium of her, back to the eternal truth, returning always, always, to the deathless source from whence it came.

Lingering over the fruit, the champagne breaking in the glasses standing on the table between them, rim to rim, Lelia and Plank had fallen into a low, desultory, yet guarded exchange of words and silences.

Sylvia sprang up and pushed her chair into the farther corner against the balcony rail, where no light fell except the radiance of the stars. Here Stward joined her, dragging his chair around so that it faced her as she leaned back, tilted against a shadowy column.

In the darkness his hand encountered hers on the wooden rail, and the tremor of the contact silenced her. She freed one finger, then let it rest with its slender fellow prisoners. There was no use in trying to speak just then—utterly useless her voice in the soft, rounded throat imprisoned by the swelling pulses that tightened and hammered and tightened.

Yours seemed to fall away from her, slipping back, back into girlhood, into childhood, drawing not her alone on the gliding tide, but carrying him with her. An exquisite languor held her. Drifting deliciously, her eyes sometimes meeting his, sometimes lost in the magic of her reverie, she lay there in her chair, her unresisting fingers locked in his.

Odd little thoughts came hovering into her reverie—thoughts that seemed distantly familiar, the direct, unconscious impulses of a child. To feel was once more the only motive for expression; to think fearlessly was once more inherent; to desire was to demand—unlock her lips, naively, and ask for what she wished.

Under the spell she turned her blue gaze on him, and her lips parted without a tremor.

"What do you offer for what you ask? And do you still ask it? Is it me you are asking me for? Because you love me? And what do you give—love?"

"Weigh it with the—other," he said.

"I have—often—every moment since I have known you. And what a winter!" Her voice was almost inaudible. "What a winter—without you!"

"That hell is ended for me too, Sylvia, I know what I ask. And I ask, I know what I offer. Will you take it?"

"Yes," she said.

He rose, blindly. She stood up, pale, wide eyed, confronting him, stammering out the bargain:

"I take all—all, every virtue, every vice of you. I give all—all, all I have been, all I am, all I shall be! Is that enough? Oh, if there were only more to give! Stephen, if there were only more!"

Her hands had fallen into his, and they looked each other in the eyes.

Suddenly through the hush of the enchanted moment a sullen sound broke, the sound of a voice they know, threateningly raised, louder and louder, growling, profanely menacing.

Aghast, they turned in the darkness, peering toward the lighted space beyond. Leroy Mortimer, his face shockingly congested, stood unsteadily balancing there, confronting his wife, who sat staring at him in horror. At the same instant Plank rose and laid a hand on Mortimer's shoulder, but Mortimer shook him off with a warning oath.

"You and I will settle with each other tomorrow!" he said thickly, pointing a puffy finger at Plank. "You'll find me at the Algonquin Trust. Do you hear? That's where you'll settle this matter—in the president's office!" He stood swaying and leering at Plank, repeating loudly: "In Quarrier's office! Understand? That's where you'll settle up! See!"

Lelia, white face quivering, shrank as though he had struck her, and he turned on her again, grinning: "As for you, you come home! And that'll be about all for yours."

"Are you insane to make a scene like this?" said Plank.

But Mortimer swung on him insultingly and said: "That's about all from you! Lelia, are you coming?"

He stepped heavily toward her, but Plank's sudden crushing grip was on his fat arm above the elbow, and he emitted a roar of surprise and pain.

"Don't touch him! Don't, in heaven's name!" stammered Lelia as Plank, releasing him, stepped back beside her chair. "Can't you see that I must go with him? I—I must go!" She cast one terrified glance around her, where scores of strange faces met hers, and at every table people were standing up to see better.

Plank, who had dropped Mortimer's arm as the latter emitted his bellow of amazement, stepped toward him again, dropping his voice as he spoke.

"You go! Do you hear?" he said quietly. "I'll do what you ask me tomorrow. I will do what you ask if you'll go now."

"You come! Do you hear?" snarled Mortimer, turning on his wife, who had already risen. "If you don't I'll make a row here that you'll never hear the end of as long as you live. And there'll be nothing to talk over in Quarrier's office if I do."

Lelia looked at Plank, rose and moved swiftly toward the veranda steps, her head resolutely lowered, the burning shame flaming in her face. Mortimer cast one triumphant glance at Plank, then waddled unsteadily after his wife.

(To be continued.)

WITH ROBLEY EVANS AROUND CAPE HORN.

This picture shows the ward room on the New Jersey, a battleship of 14,498 tons displacement, carrying 24 guns and 812 officers and men. The group is of Captain Sutherland and ward officers. The view suggests also the youthfulness of the officers of Evans' squadron. It will also be noticed that negro coolies are utilized as waiters and servants.

Peculiar Scientific Fact.

The curious fact is noted by Prof. Lambain of Breslau that careful measurements of the intensity of gravitation in different parts of the globe show this to be greater on islands than on continents.

HANDY TIME-TABLE.

Chicago via Clinton—C. N. W. Ry.—*6:05, 8:00, *9:10, a. m.; 12:50, *6:45 p. m. From Chicago, via Clinton, *12:10, 12:40, 11:40, a. m.; ‡12:25, 8:05, 9:15, p. m.

Chicago via Beloit—C. & N. W. Ry.—4:30, 4:55, 7:10, a. m.; *3:00, p. m. From Chicago via Beloit, 5:50, ‡6:35, 11:15, a. m.; 6:45, p. m.

Chicago via Davis Jct.—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—9:00, *11:20, a. m.; 5:55, p. m. Returning, 10:15, a. m.; 1:00, 5:45, p. m.

Chicago via Walworth—C M. & St. P. Ry.—*7:10, 10:35, a. m.; 5:05, ‡5:25, p. m. Returning, 10:30, ‡11:15, a. m.; 6:45, *8:55, p. m.

Madison, Edgerton, Stoughton and Points north and west—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—8:15, 10:35, ‡9:20, a. m.; 2:45, 6:55, *8:55, p. m. Returning *7:05, 10:25, 10:30, a. m.; 4:55, ‡5:25 6:45, p. m.

Madison Evansville and points north—C. & N. W. Ry.—*12:20, 12:40 6:05, 11:45, a. m.; 6:50, *9:20, p. m. Returning, *4:25, *4:50, 5:55, 7:05, *9:05, a. m.; 3:00, *6:40, p. m.

Milwaukee via Jefferson Jct.—C. & N. W. Ry.—8:00, a. m.; 12:45, p. m. Returning, 7:40, a. m.; 12:35, 8:20, p. m.

Milwaukee, Whitewater and Waukesha—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—*7:30, 10:35, a. m.; 11:30, 5:05, p. m. Returning 10:10, ‡10:15, a. m.; 3:35, 6:45, ‡9:25, 9:35, p. m.

Brodhead, Monroe, Mineral Point and Platteville—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—‡10:15, 10:40, a. m.; 6:55, p. m. Returning, 10:15, a. m.; 4:50, p. m.

Beloit, Rockford—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—9:00, 11:20, a. m.; 6:00, p. m. Returning, 10:15, a. m.; 1:00, 5:45, p. m.

Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere and De Kalb—C. & N. W. Ry.—7:10, 9:10, a. m.; 3:00, p. m. Returning, 11:45 a. m; 6:45, 7:52, p. m.

Fort Atkinson, Watertown, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and Green Bay—C. & Northwestern Railway.—6:50, 8:00 a. m.; 12:45, 8:25, p. m. Returning 7:50, a. m.; 12:35, 3:00, 8:20, p. m.

Afton, Hanover, Footville—C & N. W. Ry.—11:10, a. m. Returning 3:30 p. m.

Delavan, Racine, Freeport and Rock Island—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—11:20, a. m.; 5:05, p. m. Returning 1:00, 6:45, p. m.

*Daily.
‡Sunday only.
All others daily except Sunday.

Rockford & Interurban—Cars arrive 15 minutes before the hour and leave 15 minutes after the hour. First car leaves 6:00; first car arrives 6:45. Last car leaves for Beloit 11:15, last car arrives 11:45.

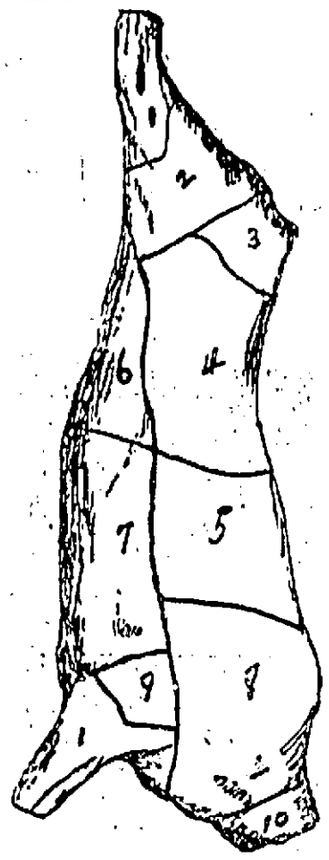


DIAGRAM SHOWING VARIOUS CUTS OF BEEF.

Few housekeepers know the location and values of various cuts of beef. They order a porterhouse or a sirloin without any knowledge of what part of the beef it is cut from. The above diagram with the accompanying chart will clearify this and the following scale of prices shows the relative value of each cut:

The forequarters of the beef, in relation to the whole, are sized up as follows: Shank, 3 1-3 per cent; shoulder, 6 2-3; plate, 13 1-3; neck, 5 2-3; chuck, 14 1-3; rib, 10.

Hindquarters are sized up thus: Flank, 3 1-3 per cent; tenderloin, 7 2-3 sirloin, 7 2-3; round, with shank on, 18 hump, 5 1-3; suet, 4 1-3.

No 1, shank, 8 cents a pound; No. 2, round, 15; No. 3, rump, 8 to 10 cents; No. 4, loin, 20 to 25 cents; No. 5, rib, 12½ to 15 cents; No. 6, flank, 5 cents; No. 7 plate, 5 cents; No. 8, chuck, 5 to 10 cents; No. 9, clod (fat), 3 cents; No. 10, neck, 8 cents.

MARKET REPORT

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Cattle receipts 17,000; market, strong; beeves, 3.95@6.10; cows and heifers, 1.80@4.75; westerns, 4.00@4.75; calves, 5.25@7.00.

Hog receipts, 25,000; market, 5c @10c higher; light, 4.20@4.50; heavy, 4.25@4.55; mixed, 4.25@4.55; pigs, 3.70@4.35; bulk of sales, 4.35@4.50.

Sheep, receipts, 12,000; market, strong; western, 3.25@5.50; natives, 3.25@5.50; lambs, 5.00@6.90.

Wheat: July—Opening, 87½@87⅞; high, 88⅝; low, 87; closing, 88⅛. May—Opening, 91@90⅝; high, 92½; low, 90⅝; closing, 92⅛@⅝ asked.

Rye—Closing, 81.

Barley—Closing, 70@88.

Corn—May, 60⅝; July, 58⅝; Sept., 58⅛.

Oats: Closing—May, old, 52⅝; May, 50⅝; July, old, 45⅝; July, 43⅝.

Poultry—Turkeys, 12; chickens, 11; springers, 11.

Butter—Creamery, 21@32; dairy, 20@28.

Eggs—23½@24½.

JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Janesville, Feb. 18.

Ear Corn—$16@$17.

Corn Meal—$27@$28 per ton.

Feed Corn and Oats—$28@$29 per ton.

Standard Middlings—$24@$25 per ton.

Oil Meal—$1.75@$1.85 per cwt.

Oats—50@52 cents per bushel.

Hay—$11@$12 per ton.

Straw—Baled, $6@$7 per ton.

Bran—$24@$25 per ton.

Rye—78c for 60 lbs.

Creamery Butter—32½c.

Dairy Butter—28 to 30c.

Eggs—Fresh, 21@24c; cold storage, 18c.

Potatoes—62 to 65c.

Elgin Butter Market.

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 17.—The Elgin board of trade today declared butter firm at 32c. The total output for last week in this district was 441,700 lbs.

CONGRESSMAN OLIE M. JAMES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—One of the warm Bryan supporters of the national capitol is Congressman Ollie M. James, Democrat, of Marion, Ky. He represents the First Kentucky district and has figured prominently in the Democratic policies of his native state for many years. In his early youth he was a page in the Kentucky legislature. Although not yet 37 years of age, Congressman James is one of the most prominent Democrats of the country. He is practicing attorney and was one of the lawyers for Governor Goebel in his celebrated contest for governor of Kentucky. He was a delegate to the Democratic national convention in Kansas City in 1904, being elected chairman of the Kentucky delegation at both conventions. He was elected to the 58th, 59th and 60th congresses by overwhelming majorities, in the last election he had six times as many votes as his nearest competitor.

BITS OF HUMOR

NO LIMIT TO IDIOCY.

Joseph—Do you believe all this, Arthur, about men buying wives?

Arthur—Oh, I expect so! Some men will buy anything.—The Tatler.

WOMAN'S WAY.

"Geo! Dat's just like a woman. How am I to tell by dis if she's accepted me or not?"—N. Y. Sun.

THEN THE RAIN A-BAIT-ED.

Jones—Yes, I sat all day with bated breath and never caught a fish.

Bones—What did you bait your breath with?

RESULT OF REJECTION.

Flo—I hear that Mr. Flaymo is going to write a song without words about you.

Bello—Yes. I rejected him last night and it knocked him speechless.—Illustrated Bits.

SHE WAS WISE.

Bessie—I'd never marry a doctor.

Bertie—Why not?

Bessie—He'd never send you traveling for your health.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

HOW HE DID IT.

"Do you think Jenkins ever fooled his wife successfully?"

"I know it. He married her."—Topeka State Journal.

A DOUBTFUL COMPLIMENT.

Dobbs—Imagine jilting me for a fellow like that. But I expect the attraction was his money, not his face.

Blobbs—You must be fairly wealthy yourself.—Ally Sloper.

HER OBJECTION.

She—How dare you attempt to kiss me, sir? Don't you see that mirror there, placed so that they can see us in the next room!—Ally Sloper.

MARSHALING HIS ASSETS.

"Those two pigs I'll fat up to pay the taxes; those two'll pay for the children's school, and with the other three I'll begin a lawsuit against by neighbor!"—Fliegende Blaetter.

WHY SHE REJECTED HIM.

"Why did you refuse him?"

"He has a past."

"But he can blot it out."

"Perhaps; but he can't use me as the blotter."—Jester.

A Golf One.

At Shinnecock Hills one afternoon a New York athlete saw a poor devotee of golf retiring toward the dressing rooms disconsolately. "How many holes have you played?" the New Yorker asked. "Only three or four." "Only three or four in two hours?" cried the New Yorker. "Well," was the explanation, "it takes me so long to put the turf back."

Sure to Get Real Money.

The gushing visitor gazed at the artist's little son.

"Oh, what career is he destined for?" she asked the mother. "Will he be an artist, like his father?"

The practical mother smiled. "No, I think not," she replied. "He builds his blocks so neatly and carefully that I'm hoping he'll be a bricklayer."

Buy It in Janesville.

Mr. Woodbury on Advertising.

A few months ago, John H. Woodbury expressed his faith in the advertising power of the newspapers, and related his successful experiences with them, contrasting them with his failure to achieve similar results in the magazines. We quote his remarks in full:

"I wanted to put my soaps on the market. The obvious method was advertising. So I began a series of succeeded in placing my soap on the shelves of many druggists, but somehow it didn't lure the people at large into buying my wares. I knew I had an excellent article for sale, and I pummeled my brains to figure out where the fault lay. If I had come sooner to the true solution I'd be a much richer man today.

"For seven or eight years I dragged along like that. I made enough to pay my rent. But that was almost all. For one thing, I could not for the life of me pay my advertising bills. I continued to place those small ads., and the chief result seemed to be the piling up of liabilities. At last, during the eighth year, I found I owed $48,000 for advertisements.

"Then came my idea. I wish it had come earlier.

"Without consulting my advertising man I staked everything on one stupendous deal. Going to the two best newspapers of every big city, I engaged from each of them thirteen pages of advertising space, to be used up in a series of quarter-page ads. Nothing smaller.

"No. Not magazines. I had tried them. In newspapers alone.

"It was a rather desperate move, perhaps! when I already owed $48,000 for advertising. But it was make or break. And I had faith in the quality of my soap, and its popularity, could it but once be fairly placed before the public. So I took the risk.

"The results? They were at slow to come. Those quarter-page ads. ran for about three months. At the end of that time I was not only able to pay for them, and to pay my long-standing $48,000 advertising bill, but I had more than $30,000 left over.

"Those newspaper ads. had told the people what I had for sale and had pointed out its merits. None of my former advertising had succeeded in doing that. My goods were already in the stores. The newspaper ads. told the people so and sent them there to buy. The 'turn' was past and I was on the highroad and out of the woods.

"It is such experiences as that which go to prove to me, to my own satisfaction at least, that my annual appropriation of $60,000 for advertising (the bulk of it in newspapers) is money well invested.

"I have laid out fully $1,500,000 in all in this way. If it did not bring me adequate returns I should have stopped the expenditure long ago. For a million and a half is a sum of money not to be thrown away unprofitably. To its use in newspaper advertising I owe success. Of course, that also implies a good article to be advertised; for people will not be fooled long into buying anything inferior.

"The fate of an ad. is sometimes strange. No one can prophesy just how it will hit the public. Once I inserted a two-column advertisement in a newspaper, calling for mail answers. In one day alone I received in reply, by mail, $160 in ten-cent pieces. All the time the ad. was appearing I averaged about $100 a day. That shows mammoth results by comparison with its actual cost.

"My soaps cover a territory from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Florida to Maine. Newspaper advertisements in the cities where the soaps are sold act as direct instructions to the people of those cities to become purchasers. This local trade cannot always be reached through any other medium.

"I once paid $2,500 for newspaper advertising at a time when the failure of the ad. to 'catch on' would have left me without 25 cents. But it DID 'catch on'—as I knew it would—and I was a heavy gainer by the outlay. Both my mail business and my store sales I have found profit better by newspaper advertising than by any other means.

"There is another way whereby the newspaper eclipses other advertising mediums. Let me illustrate what I mean: Some years ago I bought in Canada a pair of elks, whose owner had trained them for harness driving. He lived out in the wilds and was afraid to take the queer team into even the smallest backwoods settlement, lest the sight of houses and strangers should scare them. I bought the elks and had them shipped to New York.

"When I got them here I could at first find no one who would drive them. So I took the reins myself. They were a fine ad. for me, for the runabout they drew bore my name. New Yorkers had never seen elks driven in thier parks before. Neither had any one else for that matter. It was the first team ever broken to harness.

"The newspapers took up the matter, printing stories about my odd turnout. That was a great advertisement, and a free one, besides. Now, in magazines that could not have been done. For magazines do not chronicle the little daily oddities of city scenes.

"Finding how good an ad. it was, I sent the elks, with a competent driver, on a round of the big cities. Everywhere they attracted attention, and everywhere the newspapers gave us notices.

"When they got to Pittsburg the elks began to shed their horns, as they do every year. The local authorities had my driver arrested for cruelty to animals, claiming he had broken off the horns. It meant trouble for me to clear him, but also meant good newspaper ads.

"The elks went to Atlantic City, and there they took fright at something and plunged into the ocean, cart and all, nearly drowning my driver.

"Another time they ran away, jumping clear over a low wagon that stood in their way. All this meant publicity, but in time it grew a bit too strenuous to suit my taste, so I sold them.

"I got still more newspaper notices by introducing here the first Russian drosky ever seen in this country. That was fine 'novelty advertising,' and the papers helped by writing it up. I couldn't have got such notices from magazines.

"The foregoing are a few of my reasons for spending most of my $60,000-a-year advertising appropriation in newspapers.

"But the fact that I continue and shall continue to do so, is perhaps the greatest proof of my firm belief that the newspaper is the ideal medium for putting one's self into touch with the people at large, all over the country, and for inducing them to purchase one's wares."—Newspaperdom.

What Is the First Law of Nature?

"Self preservation is the first law of nature," answers Johnny Jones.

Correct, Johnny. Go right up to the head of the class.

This law applies to a community as well as to an individual. Under the severe operation of this law a town that does not take care of itself, that does not look after its own interests first, that does not look out for Number One, soon falls into a bad way.

That's just as sure as shootin'. It's the law.

We must obey the law or take the consequences. If we in this town and community do not work together for our own good, the mutual good of all of us, in all lines of business, we have only ourselves to blame if the place slides down the inclined plane instead of climbing the golden ladder of prosperity and progress.

For instance, if we do our retail trading with big city stores that have no interest in us except to get our money and keep it, local trade must suffer and shrink, town property values and farm land values must decrease—and there you are!

Johnny Jones, who knows the law, is a wise lad, but how about his papa and mamma?

Do they obey the first law as applied to the old home place? If they don't, Johnny may have to apply the law to himself when he grows up. He may have to go to the city to make a living.

Let's all think it over.